100th Annual APPALACHIAN FAIR

Gray, Tennessee

AUGUST 22 - 29, 2026

FARM & HOME

1926-2026 / A Century of Family, Farming, & Fun!

APPALACHIAN FAIR ASSOCIATION

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🎡 Welcome to the 2026 Appalachian Fair 🎡
CELEBRATING OUR 100TH YEAR –
"A Century of Family, Farming & Fun"
August 22-29, 2026

Established in **1926**, the **Appalachian Fair Association, Inc.** is a **non-profit agricultural and educational organization** dedicated to promoting **better farming practices, agricultural awareness,** and a **richer rural life** throughout the **Appalachian Highlands region.**

Our local **schools, 4-H programs, and Extension Offices** play a vital role in our success, and we encourage all regional schools and organizations to **support and participate** in this year's historic Centennial Celebration.

Join us as we honor **100 years of tradition** – celebrating **family, community, agriculture, and entertainment** at the 2026 Appalachian Fair!

🎟 **ADMISSION FEES**
GENERAL ADMISSION: $10

Children 11 and under are FREE when accompanied by an adult.

📍 Buildings & exhibits ***will open*** **on Saturday, 8/22 at 11:00am**
Sunday, 8/23 at 1:00pm
Monday-Friday, 8/24-28 at 3:00pm
and **Saturday, 8/29 at 10:00am**
All Buildings and Exhibits **will *close* at 10:00pm daily, except Sunday, 8/23 – closing at 6:00pm.**

🚚 Parking: **$5 per vehicle** (single visit, fair-owned lots, *cash only*)

🎉 **Senior Day**: (60 and over) Thursday, August 27: **$5**
🎉 **Military Appreciation Day**: (Active and Retired Military with ID) Thursday, August 27: **$5**
🎉 **School Day**: Tuesday, August 25: Students in grades K-12 will be admitted **FREE until 5:00pm**

8-Day ($60) & **4-Day** ($30) **Season Passes**, full week **Parking Passes** ($25) along with **Discounted Ride Tickets** (Sheet of 21 tickets for $12) are available for purchase **until August 21** in the Office and through our website: www.appalachianfair.com.

❌ **No return admissions** or handstamps — re-entry requires a new ticket purchase.
👟 **Closed-toe shoes** are required for most rides.
🌧 **No rain checks** for gate or reserved seat ticket purchases.

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*From the funds appropriated by the **General Assembly of the State of Tennessee** for the purpose of aiding agricultural fairs in the payment of agricultural premiums, the **Appalachian Fair Association** has been allotted monies by the **Tennessee Department of Agriculture**. *

The officers and directors of the Appalachian Fair wish to express their sincere appreciation to **Governor Bill Lee, Dr. Andy Holt, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Lynne Williams, Fair Administrator** for their part in the allocation of these funds.

Farm & Home 2026 Schedule

April 1-August 10 ..... Pre-Registration online or by mail
(Catalog & Entry forms available for download on our website or may be picked up in the Fair Office)

Saturday, August 15

- Non-Perishables Entry Day 11:00am-6:00pm
  (Departments 340, 350, 355, 360, 370, & 380)

Friday, August 21

- Perishables Entry Day 12:00Noon-7:00pm
  (Departments 310, 315, 320, 325, 330-Classes A, B, K, L, M & N, & 345-Classes A, B, & C)

Monday, August 24

- Department 345, Classes D & E – Cakes..... **1:30pm-4:30pm
- Cake Competition Judging..... 5:30pm

Tuesday, August 25

- Department 345, Class G – Feel Good Food **1:30pm-4:30pm
- Feel Good Food Judging 5:00pm

Wednesday, August 26

- Department 330, Classes C, D, E, F, G, H, I, & J – Cut Flowers.....** 9:00am-12:00Noon
- Cut Flower Competition Judging 1:00pm

Thursday, August 27

Friday, August 28

- FFA Prepared Public Speaking Contest 11:00am
- Department 345, Class F – Pies..... **1:30pm-4:30pm
- Pie Competition Judging 5:00pm

Saturday, August 29

- Department 345, Class J – Youth Cook **9:00am-11:00am
- Youth Cook Competition Judging 11:30am
- Department 345, Class H – Heritage/Heirloom Southern Cooking Competition **9:00am-11:00am
- Heritage/Heirloom Southern Cooking Competition Judging 1:00pm
- Farm & Home Awards Presentation 7:00pm

Tuesday, September 1

- Pick-up Day & Premium Check Distribution 3:00pm-6:00pm

**During the fair NO vehicles will be allowed to drop off exhibits after 2:00pm weekdays or 10:00am on Saturday.

Any walk-through gate may be used to bring in entries during the fair. Exhibitors with multiple entries may drive through Gate 6 to the back of the Farm & Home Building prior to 2:00pm on weekdays or 10:00am on Saturday. If assistance is needed after this time, contact the fair office at 423.477.3211.

Non-registered entries will be accepted on the day of entry; however, pre-registration is encouraged and recommended.

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🎡 Appalachian Fair's General Rules & Regulations

To ensure a safe, fun, family-friendly environment, the Appalachian Fair implements these rules and regulations for having the best experience possible! 🌾 🎶 🐄

🎟️ Entry & Security

- 🎒 All items brought onto the fairgrounds are subject to search by security personnel.
- 🚔 The Appalachian Fair reserves the right to deny entry to any person or item deemed unsafe by Appalachian Fair Security Officials or the Washington County Sheriff's Department.

🚫 Prohibited & Restricted Items

- 🤳 Selfie sticks
- 🎒 Backpacks (discouraged)
- 🔫 Firearms or weapons of any kind
- 🍔 Outside food & beverages (including coolers) – *Exceptions may be made for guests with special dietary needs, baby food, or infant formula*
- 🍺 Alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs
- 🚬 Tobacco products – *discouraged and strictly not allowed in barns or seating areas*
- ☂️ Umbrellas – *not allowed in concert or seating areas*
- 🪑 Camping/tailgating chairs – not allowed
- 🐶 Pets – *not permitted at any time unless part of an authorized show/exhibit*. Only **trained service dogs** assisting guests with disabilities are permitted. Service animals must remain under control, on a **leash or harness at all times**.
- 🚁 Drones/motorized aircraft systems – prohibited above or near the fairgrounds unless prior permission is obtained from fair management, in accordance with FAA regulations.

🌤️ Weather Policy

- 🌧️ The Appalachian Fair is a rain or shine event, including all concerts and attractions.
- 🚫 No rainchecks or refunds will be issued.
- ⛈️ Severe weather warnings within 5 miles (as issued by the National Weather Service) will trigger immediate public address or media announcements directing guests to seek shelter.
- 🏛️ Designated shelters: Farm & Home Building ♦ Building 1 ♦ Building 3 ♦ Building 4 ♦ Appalachian Heritage Museum ♦ Show Barn
- 🎤 Concerts or events may be delayed, postponed, or canceled depending on severity and duration of weather.

👕 Conduct & Attire

- 👕 Shirt and 👟 shoes are required at all times.
- 👨‍👩‍👧 Appropriate, family-friendly attire is expected.
- 🎢 Open-toed shoes are not permitted on certain rides *(see Drew Exposition ride requirements online)*.
- 🚫 Guests displaying inappropriate or disruptive behavior will be removed from the fairgrounds.

📢 Soliciting & Promotions

- ❌ Unauthorized soliciting, selling, distribution of materials, or promotion of other events/organizations is strictly prohibited.
- 🚫 Unauthorized posting of signs, banners, or handbills is not allowed on the grounds, parking areas, or fencing.
- 🏷️ All sales and promotional activities must be pre-approved by Appalachian Fair Management.

🎟️ Admission, Tickets & Re-Entry

- 🚫 No re-entry: Hand stamps are not used. Guests must purchase a new ticket to re-enter once leaving.
- 💻 Tickets must be purchased **only** through the **Appalachian Fair website** or the **official Box Office**. *Third-party tickets are not guaranteed* and will not be honored. *Scammers charging more than our advertised prices* ($10-$25) should be avoided.
- 🎟️ Lost or stolen tickets are the responsibility of the purchaser.
- ⏰ All tickets, coupons, and passes become void after the last day of the event.

🩹 Safety & Liability

- 📸 The Appalachian Fair and Washington County Sheriff's Office encourage parents to photograph their child/children before entering, in case of separation.
- 🚑 Washington County EMS provides on-site emergency medical services. 🏥 First Aid is located beside the **Appalachian Heritage Museum** and **Appalachian Arena**.
- 💼 The Appalachian Fair is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items.
- 🐄 All property, merchandise, or exhibits are left at the fairgrounds at the sole risk of the owner.
- 🧴 By entering the fairgrounds, guests assume the inherent risks of exposure to E-Coli/Salmonella (animal areas) and COVID-19 (public gathering). 👉 We encourage frequent *washing or sanitizing of your hands*, especially after visiting animal exhibits. Hand-washing stations and hand-sanitizer units are available throughout the grounds.

📸 Media Notice

- By attending, you consent to the use of your image, likeness, and voice in promotional materials. You waive all rights to royalties and release the Appalachian Fair from liability related to the use of photographs, video, or audio taken on the premises. 🎥🎤

🏕️ Special Notes for Vendors & Exhibitors

- 🧑‍🍳 Vendors, concessionaires, and their employees must comply with all Appalachian Fair rules and regulations.
- 🚫 The Fair reserves the right to revoke space, issue refunds, or remove parties deemed objectionable.
- 📚 Department-specific rules are listed in each competition catalog in addition to these General Rules.
- 🌎 Competition is open to the world unless otherwise stated.

****Catalog & Entry Forms are available for download on our website or may be picked up in the fair office****

Appalachian Fair Scholarship Program

The **Appalachian Fair** proudly awards a **minimum of two (2) $1,000 scholarships** each year to deserving students selected by the Scholarship Committee.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a **permanent resident** of the area served by the Appalachian Fair.
- Must be either a **high school senior or currently enrolled** in a college, university, or accredited vocational school.
- Must have a **minimum GPA** of 2.5.
- Must have **participated** in the **Appalachian Fair** within the past **two (2) years**.

How to Apply: For an application and complete list of requirements, please contact the **Appalachian Fair** office at **423.477.3211,** or download the application from our **website** at www.appalachianfair.com . Completed applications must be **received by April 10** each year.

🎡 Appalachian Fair — Farm & Home Exhibitor Guidelines

A Century of Family, Farming, and Fun

Welcome, exhibitors!
We're excited to celebrate your creativity, craftsmanship, and community spirit at the **Appalachian Fair**. Please review these quick guidelines to help make your Fair experience smooth and successful.

📝 Registration

Pre-Registration: April 1st – August 10th

- Register online on the **Farm & Home** page under ***Departments:*** 👉 www.appalachianfair.com
- Entry forms are also available at the Fair Office.
- Submit completed forms:
  📍 In person | ✉️ Mail: PO Box 8218, Johnson City, TN 37615 | 📧 Email: appalachianfair@gmail.com
- Questions? Call us at 423-477-3211 during regular business hours.

🎟️ Entry Tags

- Pre-registered exhibitors may **pick up entry tags early** from the Fair Office.
- Attach tags in the **upper right-hand corner** of each item before drop-off.
- Walk-in entries will be accepted on department entry days, but **pre-registration saves time!**

📦 Entry Removal – Pick-Up Day: *Tuesday, September 1 | 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm*

- This is a **ONE-DAY-ONLY** pickup window. Notify directors early of conflicts to re-schedule.
- Exhibits removed early will **forfeit any premium awards.**
- Items not claimed within 30 days after the Fair closes become **property of the Appalachian Fair.**

📝 Exhibit Rules

- Entries must be **original** and completed within the **past 12 months**, unless otherwise stated.
- Each exhibitor may enter **one item per lot**.
- Items must be **clean, new, and undamaged**.
- No items containing **flammable liquids**.
- **Horticulture, Field Crops, and Floral** items must be **grown by the exhibitor** in the current year.

🏆 Judging & Awards

- Judges may withhold awards if an entry is not considered worthy, even if it's the only one in its class.
- Only authorized staff may be present during judging.
- Premium checks will be distributed on pick-up day (if available) or mailed afterward.

🚫 Disqualifications

Anyone who interferes with judges, clerks, or ribbon placement may be **disqualified** from all competitions.

📏 Display Limitations

Items that cannot be safely or appropriately displayed may be refused unless pre-approved by the Department Manager. **Suggested Maximum display size:** 60 inches in any direction.

📚 More Information

Please review the **General Rules & Regulations** (pages 7-8 of the Fair Catalog) for full details. If you have questions about your department or category, contact the Fair Office – or email the Farm & Home Director: appyfairfarmandhome@gmail.com – we're here to help!

Thank you for exhibiting at the Appalachian Fair!

Together, we celebrate **A Century of Family, Farming, and Fun.** 🐝 🌾 🎨

Department 310: Animal Products

Perishable Drop-off Item: August 21 from 12:00noon-7:00pm
Premium & Item Pick-up Day: September 1 from 3:00pm-6:00pm
Premiums offered: $347

Animal Products Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, & Fun

- All **Animal Products** must be made or produced **by the exhibitor** entering the item.
- **Eggs Entries**
  - *Eggs must be **clean, fresh, and safely contained** on entry day.
  - *Exhibitors must submit **one-half dozen (6 eggs)** for judging, unless otherwise stated in the class description.
  - *Containers should protect eggs from breakage during handling and display.
- All exhibitors are subject to the **rules and health regulations** of the **Tennessee Department of Agriculture** and the **Appalachian Fair**, found in this catalog.

Class A – Eggs

		Premiums: $10	$8	$5
Lot 01	White Chicken Eggs (6)			
Lot 02	Brown Chicken Eggs (6)			
Lot 03	Other Color Chicken Eggs (6)			
Lot 04	Brown/Speckled Chicken Eggs (6) / Youth (2-16)			
Lot 05	White/Color Chicken Eggs (6) / Youth (2-16)			
Lot 06	Guinea Eggs (6)			
Lot 07	Duck Eggs (3)			
Lot 08	Any other Eggs not listed			
Lot 09	Freeze Dried Egg Powder, pint or quart jar			

Class B – Meats

		Premiums: $5	$3	$2
Lot 01	Canned Chicken			
Lot 02	Canned Sausage			
Lot 03	Canned Beef			
Lot 04	Canned Pork			
Lot 05	Canned Salmon, Tuna, or any other fish			
Lot 06	Any other Canned Meat not listed			
Lot 07	Meat Jerky / Dried			
Lot 08	Any other Preserved Meat Product			

Class C – Miscellaneous Animal Products

		Premiums: $5	$4	$3
Lot 01	Goat Milk Soap			
Lot 02	Any Cold Press Soap			
Lot 03	Any handmade Leather item			
Lot 04	Any handmade Wool product			
Lot 05	Any other non-edible Animal Product			

Department 315: Bees & Honey

Perishable Drop-off Item: August 21 from 12:00noon-7:00pm
Premium & Item Pick-up Day: September 1 from 3:00pm-6:00pm
Premiums offered: $330

Bees & Honey Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, & Fun

- **Honey Entries:**
  - ***Extracted honey** must be entered in regulation **one-pound "Queenline" jars**.
  - ***Comb honey** must be entered in a **pint-size, wide-mouth canning jar**.
  - *All jars must be **unlabeled**.
  - ***Honey frames** should be packed in a **sanitary, bee-proof container**.
  - ***Leaking frames** will be **disqualified**.
- **Source & Harvest Dates:** All honey entries must come from the exhibitor's own **apiary**, produced **between September 2025 and the present**.
- **Observation Hives**: Observation hives must have **screen wire installed over all air vents**, mounted on the **inside of the hive** for safety.
- **Assistance during Judging**: A maximum of **two (2) individuals** may assist judges with hive inspection or handling during competition.
- **Regulations & Compliance:** All exhibitors are subject to the **rules and health regulations** of the **Tennessee Department of Agriculture** and the **Appalachian Fair**, found in this catalog.

Class A – Honey

Premiums:
$5 $4 $3

Lot 01 Extra White Extracted Honey
Lot 02 White Extracted Honey
Lot 03 Light Amber Extracted Honey
Lot 04 Dark Amber Extracted Honey
Lot 05 Amber Extracted Honey
Lot 06 Dark Extracted Honey
Lot 07 Creamed Extracted Honey
Lot 08 Comb Honey / Any Color
Lot 09 Small Frame Dark Honey
Lot 10 Small Frame Light Honey
Lot 11 Medium Frame Dark Honey
Lot 12 Medium Frame Light Honey
Lot 13 Large Frame Honey / Any Color

Class B – Beeswax & Honey Products

Premiums:
$5 $4 $3

Lot 01 Beeswax / 1lb or more
Lot 02 Candles
Lot 03 Lip Balm
Lot 04 Lotions & Creams
Lot 05 Honey Meade
Lot 06 Any other item made from Beeswax
Lot 07 Any other item made from Honey

****BEST OF SHOW Classes: A & B**
Rosette & $20

Class C – Bees

Premiums:
$35 $20 $15

Lot 01 Exhibit of Bees with marked Queen

Department 320: Field Crops

Perishable Drop-off Item: August 21 from 12:00noon-7:00pm
Premium & Item Pick-up Day: September 1 from 3:00pm-6:00pm
Premiums offered: $395

Field Crops Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, & Fun

- **Eligibility of Entries: All** products must be **grown by the exhibitor** and **produced during the current year**. Please ensure you select the **appropriate lot** for your entry.
- **Display Requirements: Corn** and Miscellaneous Crops may be displayed on a **white paper plate**. For identification, the **exhibitor's name and address** may be written on the **bottom of the plate**.
- **Class E –** Corn Decorating Contest: Let your imagination shine! Decorate **an ear of corn or a "family" of corn** using any materials you choose – glitter, fabric, twigs, flowers, or other fun additions. A **maximum of five (5) ears** may be used per entry.
- **Regulations & Compliance:** All exhibitors are subject to the **rules and health regulations** of the **Tennessee Department of Agriculture** and the **Appalachian Fair**, found in this catalog.

Class A – Hay

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Alfalfa
Lot 02 Red Clover or Lespedeza
Lot 03 Mixed Grass & Clover
Lot 04 Mixed Grass
Lot 05 Timothy Grass
Lot 06 Orchard Grass
Lot 07 Oat
Lot 08 Wheat/Rye Grass
Lot 09 Fescue
Lot 10 Any other Grass not listed

Class B – Corn (3 ears)

Premiums:
$6 $4 $3

Lot 01 Corn, Dry White
Lot 02 Corn, Dry Yellow
Lot 03 Corn, Ornamental
Lot 04 Corn, Broom
Lot 05 Popcorn, White
Lot 06 Popcorn, Red
Lot 07 Popcorn, Yellow
Lot 08 Any other Corn

Class C – Stalks

Premiums:
$6 $4 $3

Lot 01 Green Tobacco (3 stalks)
Lot 02 Corn Silage (3 stalks)
Lot 03 Sorghum Cane (5 stalks)
Lot 04 Any other stalk item

Class D – Miscellaneous Field Crops

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Grain Bundle (2 ½" diameter)
Lot 02 Grass Seeds (pint jar)
Lot 03 Walnuts (10)
Lot 04 Any other Miscellaneous Field Crop

Class E – Corn Decorating Contest

Premiums:
$15 $10 $8

Lot 01 Exhibitors Ages 10 and younger
Lot 02 Exhibitors Ages 11-15
Lot 03 Exhibitors Ages 16 and older

Department 325: Horticulture

Perishable Drop-off Item: August 21 from 12:00noon-7:00pm
Premium & Item Pick-up Day: September 1 from 3:00pm-6:00pm
Premiums offered: $1,330

Horticulture Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, & Fun

- **Eligibility of Entries:** All products must be **grown by the exhibitor** and **produced during the current year.** Please make sure to enter your items in the **appropriate lot** for accurate judging.
- **Display Requirements:** Produce items should be displayed on a **white paper plate.** The **exhibitor's name and address** may be written on the **bottom of the plate** for identification purposes.
- **Judging Criteria:** Entries will be judged based on:
  - *Required quantity for exhibit
  - *Cleanliness and absence of disease or blemishes
  - *Uniformity in size, shape, and color
  - *Proper maturity
  - *Representation of variety characteristics
- **Exhibit Quantity:** The **required quantity** for each exhibit will be listed in **parentheses ( )** beside each item in the catalog.
- **Class E – Creative Pumpkin or Gourd:** Unleash your imagination! The sky's the limit – but **do not cut or damage** your pumpkin or gourd.
  - *No size restrictions apply.
  - *You may use any decorating materials such as **fabric, beads, glitter, fruits, vegetables,** or other creative items.
  - *Your entry must be **fully assembled and ready for display** upon arrival at the Fair.
- **Regulations & Compliance:** All exhibitors are subject to the **rules and health regulations** of the **Tennessee Department of Agriculture** and the **Appalachian Fair**, found in this catalog.
- **State Fair Eligibility:** ♦ *Select winning entries may be eligible for competition at the Tennessee State Fair.* Exhibitors will be notified if selected for state-level entry.

Class A – Fruits & Melons

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Apples (3)
Lot 02 Berry / Any variety (10)
Lot 03 Cantaloupe (1)
Lot 04 Cherries (10)
Lot 05 Figs, Plums (3)
Lot 06 Grapes, Concord (1 bunch)
Lot 07 Grapes, White (1 bunch)
Lot 08 Grapes, Muscadine (1 bunch)
Lot 09 Grapes, Any other variety (1 bunch)
Lot 10 Any other Melon (1)
Lot 11 Peach, Apricot, Nectarine (3)
Lot 12 Pears (3)
Lot 13 Watermelon (1)
Lot 14 Watermelon, Icebox (1)
Lot 15 Any other Fruit (3-10)

Class B – Best of Harvest

Premiums:
$15 $12 $10

Lot 01 Farm Basket Exhibit:
12 or more Fruits & Vegetables
Lot 02 Novelty Vegetable Exhibit:
4 or more Vegetables
Lot 03 Heirloom or Native Vegetables or Fruits:
7 or more
Lot 04 Fair Basket: 7 or more Fruits or Vegetables
promoting the 2026 fair theme

Class C – Novelty Class

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Largest Gourd ♦
Lot 02 Longest Handled Gourd ♦
Lot 03 Most Artistic Gourd ♦
Lot 04 Ornamental Gourd (3-small) ♦
Lot 05 Ornamental Gourd (1-large) ♦
Lot 06 Largest Dried Gourd ♦
Lot 07 Dried Artistic Designed Gourd, any size ♦
Lot 08 Largest Cabbage
Lot 09 Largest Potato, any variety
Lot 10 Largest Squash or Zucchini
Lot 11 Most unusual Vegetable (1-3)
Lot 12 Best Formed Sunflower
Lot 13 Largest Sunflower
Lot 14 Largest Tomato
Lot 15 Largest Watermelon
Lot 16 Longest Watermelon
Lot 17 Largest Pumpkin
Lot 18 Most Unusual Pumpkin
Lot 19 Best Formed Pumpkin
Lot 20 Novelty Field Display (5 or more collection)

Class D – Vegetables

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Asparagus (6 stalks)
Lot 02 Beans, Green Pole (8)
Lot 03 Beans, Shelly (8)
Lot 04 Beans, Tender October (8)
Lot 05 Beans, Bunch (8)
Lot 06 Beans, Wax (8)
Lot 07 Beans, Lima (8)
Lot 08 Beets (4)
Lot 09 Cabbage, Green (1)
Lot 10 Cabbage, Red (1)
Lot 11 Carrots (4)
Lot 12 Corn, White (3 shucked)
Lot 13 Corn, Yellow (3 shucked)
Lot 14 Corn, Bi/Tri-Color (3 shucked)
Lot 15 Cucumber, English (1)
Lot 16 Cucumber, Pickling (3)
Lot 17 Cucumber, Slicing (3)

Lot 18 Eggplant (1)
Lot 19 Garlic (3)
Lot 20 Okra, Green (5)
Lot 21 Okra, Red (4)
Lot 22 Onions, Green (3)
Lot 23 Onions, Red (3)
Lot 24 Onions, White (3)
Lot 25 Onions, Yellow (3)
Lot 26 Peas, Purple Hull (10)
Lot 27 Peas, all other Field (10)
Lot 28 Pepper, Cayenne (3)
Lot 29 Pepper, Banana (3)
Lot 30 Pepper, Green Bell (3)
Lot 31 Pepper, Red Bell (3)
Lot 32 Pepper, Yellow Bell (3)
Lot 33 Pepper, Habanero (3)
Lot 34 Pepper, Jalapeno (3)
Lot 35 Pepper, Red Hot (3)
Lot 36 Pepper, Green Hot (3)
Lot 37 Pepper, Yellow/Orange Hot (3)
Lot 38 Pepper, Pimento (3)

Lot 39 Pepper, Sweet Green (3)
Lot 40 Pepper, Sweet Red (3)
Lot 41 Potato, Boone (3)
Lot 42 Potato, Irish Cobbler (3)
Lot 43 Potato, Kennebec (3)
Lot 44 Potato, Red Triumph or Red Bliss (3)
Lot 45 Potato, any other (3)
Lot 46 Potato, Sweet (3)
Lot 47 Potato, White Sweet (3)
Lot 48 Potato, any other Sweet (3)
Lot 49 Radish (6)
Lot 50 Rhubarb (3 stalks)
Lot 51 Squash, Acorn (3)
Lot 52 Squash, Butternut (3)
Lot 53 Squash, Spaghetti (1)
Lot 54 Squash, Summer (3)
Lot 55 Squash, Zucchini (3)
Lot 56 Tomato, Cherry (10)
Lot 57 Tomato, Grape, Pear, or other less than 2", Pink (10)
Lot 58 Tomato, Grape, Pear, or other less than 2", Yellow (10)
Lot 59 Tomato, Grape, Pear, or other less than 2", Orange (10)
Lot 60 Tomato, Grape, Pear, or other less than 2", Stripped (10)
Lot 61 Tomato, Green (3)
Lot 62 Tomato, Heirloom (3)
Lot 63 Tomato, Orange (3)
Lot 64 Tomato, Red (3)
Lot 65 Tomato, Roma (3)
Lot 66 Tomato, Tommy Toe (10)
Lot 67 Tomato, Yellow (3)
Lot 68 Tomato, any other (3 or 10)
Lot 69 Turnips (3)
Lot 70 Any other Vegetable not listed

****BEST of SHOW Department 325**
Rosette

Class E – Pumpkin & Gourd Decorating Contest

Premiums:
$15 $10 $8

Lot 01 Pumpkin & Gourd Decorating: Exhibitors 10 and younger
Lot 02 Pumpkin & Gourd Decorating: Exhibitors 11-15
Lot 03 Pumpkin & Gourd Decorating: over 15" | Exhibitors 16 and older ♦
Lot 04 Pumpkin & Gourd Decorating: 15" and under | Exhibitors 16 and older ♦

Department 330: Flowers & Houseplants

Perishable Drop-off Item, Classes A, B, K, L, M, N, & O: August 21 from 12:00noon-7:00pm
Drop-off Item, Classes C, D, E, F, G, H, I, & J: Wednesday, Aug 26 from 9:00am-12:00Noon
Premium & Item Pick-up Day: September 1 from 3:00pm-6:00pm
Premiums offered: $1,651

Flowers & Houseplants Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, & Fun

- **Eligibility of Entries:** All products must be **grown by the exhibitor** and **produced during the current year.** Please ensure that you select the **appropriate lot** for your entry.
- **Flower Arrangements:**
  - *Flowers must be **arranged and ready for display** upon arrival at the Fair.
  - *Any **unusual plants or specimens** should be clearly **identified** on the entry tag.
- **Containers:** All containers must be labeled with the **exhibitor's name,** written on **masking tape affixed to the bottom** of the container.
- **Plant Material Guidelines:**
  - *Unless otherwise specified, only **fresh or dried plant materials** may be used.
  - ***Fresh materials** may **not** be dyed or treated with substances such as plant shine.
  - ***Dried materials** may be treated to alter **texture or color**.
  - ***Accessories** are permitted if they are **not free-standing** within the display.
- **Wilted Arrangements:** Any wilted or decaying arrangements will be **removed from the exhibit area.**
- **Potted Plants:**
  - *Potted plants must show **no signs of recent repotting or digging.**
  - *Plants must have been in the **exhibitor's possession for at least three (3) months** prior to competition.
- **Potted Combinations & Arrangements:** Potted combinations and arrangement entries may include **accessories** as part of the display.
- **Class M – Recipe & Instructions:** All items in this class must be presented in an **individual container of choice** and include a **complete recipe and instructions.**
- **Regulations & Compliance:** All exhibitors are subject to the **rules and health regulations** of the **Tennessee Department of Agriculture** and the **Appalachian Fair**, found in this catalog.

Class A – Potted Plant

One-plant in an 18" or smaller pot

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 African Violet
Lot 02 Any Begonia
Lot 03 Any Impatiens
Lot 04 Cactus/Tropical
Lot 05 Coleus
Lot 06 Geranium
Lot 07 Orchid
Lot 08 Succulent
Lot 09 Unusual Blooming Plant
Lot 10 Any other Potted Single Plant

Class B – Non-Blooming Potted Plant

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Philodendron
Lot 02 Wandering Jew
Lot 03 Any other Vine not listed
Lot 04 Asparagus Fern
Lot 05 Boston Fern
Lot 06 Any other Fern not listed
Lot 07 Spider Plant, Solid-Color
Lot 08 Spider Plant, Variegated
Lot 09 Ivy Plant
Lot 10 Shamrock
Lot 11 Any other Non-Blooming plant

****BEST of SHOW Classes A & B:**
Rosette & $20

Class C – Rose

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Climbing Rose (1 stem or spray)
Lot 02 Floribunda Rose (1 stem or spray)
Lot 03 Hybrid Tea Rose, Red (1 bloom)
Lot 04 Hybrid Tea Rose, Pink (1 bloom)
Lot 05 Hybrid Tea Rose, Yellow (1 bloom)
Lot 06 Hybrid Tea Rose, White (1 bloom)
Lot 07 Hybrid Tea Rose, Multi or mix (1 bloom)
Lot 08 Miniature Rose (1 stem)
Lot 09 Any other Rose (1 bloom or 1 stem)

****BEST of SHOW Class C:**
Rosette & $20

Class D – Annual Grown for Bloom

Cut Specimen

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Begonia (1 stem)
Lot 02 Cosmos, solid color (1 stem)
Lot 03 Cosmos, variegated (1 stem)
Lot 04 Cockscomb, crested (1 stem)
Lot 05 Cockscomb, plumed (1 stem)
Lot 06 Geranium (1 stem)
Lot 07 Impatiens (1 stem)
Lot 08 Marigold, White (1 stem)
Lot 09 Marigold, Yellow (1 stem)
Lot 10 Marigold, Orange (1 stem)
Lot 11 Marigold, Red (1 stem)
Lot 12 Marigold, Bronze/Dark (1 stem)
Lot 13 Marigold, Bi/Tri-color (1 stem)
Lot 14 Mandevilla (1 stem)
Lot 15 Petunia (1 stem)
Lot 16 Salvia (1 stem)
Lot 17 Snapdragon (1 stem)
Lot 18 Sunflower, Yellow – small to medium (1 bloom)
Lot 19 Sunflower, Yellow – large to giant (1 bloom)
Lot 20 Sunflower, Red (1 stem)
Lot 21 Sunflower, Mexican (1 stem)
Lot 22 Sunflower, White (1 stem)
Lot 23 Sunflower, Pink or Orange (1 stem)
Lot 24 Sunflower, Multi or Branching (1 stem)
Lot 25 Sunflower, Any other not listed (1 stem)
Lot 26 Vinca (1 stem)
Lot 27 Zinnia, Single (1 stem)
Lot 28 Zinnia, Semi-double (1 stem)
Lot 29 Zinnia, Double (1 stem)
Lot 30 Zinnia, Cactus or Spider (1 stem)
Lot 31 Zinnia, Multi or Variegated (1 stem)
Lot 32 Zinnia, Any other not listed (1 stem)
Lot 33 Any other Annual bloom (1 stem)

Class E – Annual Grown for Foliage

Cut Specimen

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Coleus (1 stem)
Lot 02 Dusty Miller (1 stem)
Lot 03 Any other Annual Foliage plant (1 stem)

Class F – Flower Grown from Bulb

Cut Specimen

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Dahlia, Cactus/Semi-Cactus (1 bloom)
Lot 02 Dahlia, Pompom/Ball (1 bloom)
Lot 03 Dahlia, Waterlily (1 bloom)
Lot 04 Dahlia, Anemone/Collarette (1 bloom)
Lot 05 Dahlia, Peony/Orchid (1 bloom)
Lot 06 Dahlia, Single (1 bloom)
Lot 07 Dahlia, 7" & under (1 bloom)
Lot 08 Dahlia, 8" & over/Dinnerplate (1 bloom)
Lot 09 Daylily (1 stem)
Lot 10 Gladiola (1 stem)
Lot 11 Oriental Lily (1 stem)
Lot 12 Any other Flower Grown from Bulb

Class G – Foliage Grown from Bulb

Cut Specimen

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Caladium (1 stem)
Lot 02 Elephant Ear (1 stem)
Lot 03 Hosta (1 leaf)
Lot 04 Any other Foliage Grown from Bulb

Class H – Herb

Cut Specimen

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Basil, Green (1 stem)
Lot 02 Basil, Purple (1 stem)
Lot 03 Basil, Any other not listed (1 stem)
Lot 04 Calendula (1 stem)
Lot 05 Chamomile (1 stem)
Lot 06 Chive (1-3 stems)
Lot 07 Cilantro (1 stem)
Lot 08 Dill (1 stem)
Lot 09 Echinacea (1 stem)
Lot 10 Lavender (1 stem)
Lot 11 Mint (1 stem)
Lot 12 Oregano (1 stem)
Lot 13 Parsley (1 stem)
Lot 14 Rosemary (1 stem)
Lot 15 Sage (1 stem)
Lot 16 Sage, Pineapple (1 stem)
Lot 17 Sage, Variegated (1 stem)
Lot 18 Thyme (1 stem)
Lot 19 Any other Herb (1 stem)

Class I – Perennial Grown for Bloom

Cut Specimen

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Aster (1 stem)
Lot 02 Clematis (1 bloom)
Lot 03 Coneflower (1 stem)
Lot 04 Gerbera Daisy (1 bloom)
Lot 05 Hydrangea (1 bloom)
Lot 06 Rudbeckia, Black-eyed Susan (1 stem)
Lot 07 Verbena (1 stem)
Lot 08 Any other Perennial Grown for Bloom

Class J – Perennial Grown for Foliage

Cut Specimen

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Ornamental Grass (1 stem)
Lot 02 Fern (2 fronds)
Lot 03 Sedum (1 stem)
Lot 04 Vinca Major (1 stem)
Lot 05 Vinca Minor (1 stem)
Lot 06 Any other Perennial Grown for Foliage

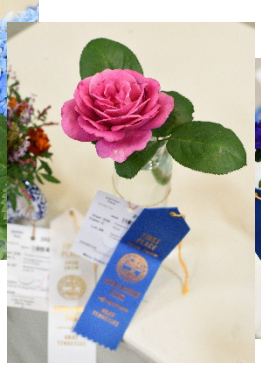
****BEST of SHOW Classes D-J**
Rosette & $20

Class K – Combination Planter

3 or more plants

Premiums:
$5 $4 $3

Lot 01 Grown for Bloom
Lot 02 Grown for Foliage
Lot 03 Indoor Dish Garden
Lot 04 Outdoor Container
Lot 05 Coleus Collection
Lot 06 Collection of Herbs
Lot 07 Salute to the Military
Lot 08 Salute to the Appalachian Fair



Class L – Arrangements

Fresh-cut or Dried, **NO** Silk

Premiums:
$5 $4 $3

Lot 01 Arrangement in a Junk Container
Lot 02 Arrangement in Red, White, & Blue
Lot 03 Salute to the Appalachian Fair
Lot 04 Arrangement using only Fresh Material
Lot 05 Arrangement using only Dried Material
Lot 06 Edible Arrangement using Fruits & Vegetables
Lot 07 Miniature Arrangement / under 8"
Lot 08 Holiday Arrangement

Class M – Plant-Based Products

Premiums:
$5 $4 $3

Lot 01 Lip Balm/Gloss
Lot 02 Hand Cream/Balm
Lot 03 Body Butter/Balm
Lot 04 Soap (Bar or Liquid)
Lot 05 Bath Salts or Bomb
Lot 06 Healing Balm/Salve
Lot 07 Any item not listed

Class N – 'Wheel on into the Fair' Wheelbarrow Contest

- Get your gardening gloves and that old or new wheelbarrow (any size) out! The wheelbarrow must be easy to move. New or old, any shape or size, as long as it is a wheelbarrow. Plant it with your favorite combination of live plants (at least 6) and throw in, if you wish, a few accessories (fairies, gloves, garden tools, etc.) and bring it to the fair on Saturday, August 22 between 12:00Noon and 5:00pm. Each wheelbarrow will be judged on the following: Arrangement, Use of Accessories, Colors & Adaptation of the Fair Theme, and Overall Appeal!

Premiums:
$20 $10 $5

Lot 01 Wheelbarrow decorating / ages 16 and older
Lot 02 Wheelbarrow decorating / ages 11-15
Lot 03 Wheelbarrow decorating / ages 10 and younger

****BEST of SHOW Classes K - N**
Rosette & $20

Class O – Youth – Zinnia Competition

Sponsored by the TN Extension Service –
Seeds supplied through the Extension Office.

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Best Zinnia, any color – Grades K-3rd
Lot 02 Best Zinnia, any color – Grades 4th-6th
Lot 03 Best Zinnia, any color – Grades 7th-9th
Lot 04 Best Zinnia, any color – Grades 10th-12th

Department 340: Canning

Non-Perishable Drop-off Item: August 15 from 11:00am-6:00pm
Premium & Item Pick-up Day: September 1 from 3:00pm-6:00pm
Premiums offered: $1,220

Canning Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, & Fun

- **Eligibility of Entries:** All products must be **prepared by the exhibitor** and **produced during the current year.** Please ensure that each entry is placed in the **appropriate lot** for judging.
- **Canned, Dried, & Fermented Entries:**
  - All **canned goods** must be entered in **standard canning jars** with **standard lids and rings** and must be **properly sealed**.
  - **Fermented items** do **not need to be sealed** if they have been **properly fermented** and are **safe for display**.
  - Each jar must have the **exhibitor's name and address** written on the **bottom of the jar**.
  - **Dried including freeze-dried items** may be submitted in a **1-quart zip-close bag**.
  - **Decorated jars will not be accepted**.
  - The Appalachian Fair is **not responsible for breakage, spoilage, or theft**.
  - Any entries not claimed by the designated release date will become **property of the Appalachian Fair**.
- **Scoring for Canned Goods:**
  - ***Product color, quality, and uniformity of pieces:*** 60 points
  - ***Liquid and pack clarity:*** 30 points
  - ***General appearance of exhibit and jar:*** 10 points

- **Definitions:**
  - **Jam:** A thick, cooked mixture of fruit, sugar, and pectin, usually containing pieces of fruit.
  - **Preserve:** A thick, cooked mixture of whole or cut-up fruit, sugar, and pectin, typically including fruit and seeds.
  - **Jelly:** A clear, cooked mixture of fruit juice, sugar, and usually pectin.
  - **Marmalade:** A jellied fruit preserve containing pieces of rind, usually from citrus fruit.
  - **Butter:** A thick, dark preserve made by slowly cooking fruit, sugar, spices, and cider together.
- **Scoring for Jams & Jellies:**
  - **Appearance:** Natural fruit color, clean and sparkling, transparent, and free from sediment – 50 points
  - **Consistency:** Firm enough to hold shape, yet tender and quivery – 40 points
  - **Containers:** Appropriateness and cleanliness of jar – 10 points
- **Jar Size Requirements:**
  - **Classes B, C, & D:** Must be entered in **pint or jelly-size glass jars**.
  - **All other classes:** May be entered in **quart or pint-size glass jars.**
- **Regulations & Compliance:** All exhibitors are subject to the **rules and health regulations** of the **Tennessee Department of Agriculture** and the **Appalachian Fair**, found in this catalog.

Class A – Fruits

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Apples
Lot 02 Applesauce
Lot 03 Blackberries
Lot 04 Blueberries
Lot 05 Cherries
Lot 06 Grapes
Lot 07 Peaches
Lot 08 Pears
Lot 09 Any other Unusual Fruit
Lot 10 Pie Filling, any Fruit

Class B – Fruit Butters

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Apple Butter
Lot 02 Peach Butter
Lot 03 Plum Butter
Lot 04 Any other Fruit Butter

Class C – Jams, Marmalade, Preserves, etc.

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Blackberry
Lot 02 Blueberry
Lot 03 Cherry
Lot 04 Grape
Lot 05 Peach
Lot 06 Pear
Lot 07 Plum
Lot 08 Raspberry
Lot 09 Strawberry
Lot 10 Marmalade, any variety
Lot 11 Any other Jam or Preserve

Class D – Jellies

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Apple
Lot 02 Blackberry
Lot 03 Blueberry
Lot 04 Fruit Combinations
Lot 05 Grape
Lot 06 Peach
Lot 07 Pepper
Lot 08 Pepper, with Fruit added
Lot 09 Plum
Lot 10 Raspberry
Lot 11 Strawberry
Lot 12 Any other Jelly

Class E – Juices

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Apple
Lot 02 Grape
Lot 03 Most Unusual Juice
Lot 04 Tomato
Lot 05 Any other Juice not listed

Class F – Pickles

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Beans, Pickled
Lot 02 Beets, Pickled
Lot 03 Bread & Butter Pickles
Lot 04 Chow-Chow
Lot 05 Chutney
Lot 06 Dill Pickles
Lot 07 Fruit Pickles
Lot 08 Okra, Pickled
Lot 09 Onions, Pickled
Lot 10 Peppers, Pickled
Lot 11 Sour Pickles
Lot 12 Squash Pickles
Lot 13 Sweet Pickles
Lot 14 Zucchini Pickles
Lot 15 Any other Pickled Item

Class G – Relishes

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Corn Relish
Lot 02 Cucumber/Pickle Relish
Lot 03 Pepper Relish
Lot 04 Any other Relish

Class H – Sauces, Condiments & Vinegars

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Salsa, Red
Lot 02 Salsa, Green
Lot 03 Tomato Sauce
Lot 04 Hot Sauce, canned
Lot 05 Barbeque Sauce
Lot 06 Ketchup
Lot 07 Mustard
Lot 08 Any Condiment not listed
Lot 09 Hot Sauce, fermented
Lot 10 Vinegar, Homemade
Lot 11 Any other not listed

Class I – Vegetables

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Beets, not pickled
Lot 02 Carrots
Lot 03 Corn or Hominy
Lot 04 Green Beans, cut or broken
Lot 05 Green Beans, French style
Lot 06 Green Beans, whole
Lot 07 Green Beans, with Shellies
Lot 08 Okra, not pickled
Lot 09 Peas
Lot 10 Peppers, Hot
Lot 11 Peppers, Sweet
Lot 12 Potatoes, any variety
Lot 13 Soup Mixture
Lot 14 Tomatoes
Lot 15 Any other Vegetable not listed

Class J – Dried Items

(Other than meat)

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Apples
Lot 02 Bananas
Lot 03 Any Dehydrated Berry
Lot 04 Any other Dehydrated Fruit
Lot 05 Any Dehydrated Vegetable
Lot 06 Dried Trail Mix
Lot 07 Basil
Lot 08 Kale
Lot 09 Mint
Lot 10 Oregano
Lot 11 Parsley
Lot 12 Thyme
Lot 13 Any other Dried Herb
Lot 14 Beans, freeze-dried
Lot 15 Onions, freeze-dried
Lot 16 Peppers, freeze-dried
Lot 17 Potatoes, freeze-dried
Lot 18 Tomatoes, freeze-dried
Lot 19 Powders, freeze-dried
Lot 20 Seasonings, mix and freeze-dried
Lot 21 Any Berry, freeze-dried
Lot 22 Any Other Fruit, freeze-dried
Lot 23 Any Freeze-Dried Candy
Lot 24 Any other Freeze-Dried item not listed

Class K – Canning Displays

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Best 5 Jars of Fruit Items
Lot 02 Best 5 Jars of Pickled Items
Lot 03 Best 5 Jars of Vegetable Items
Lot 04 Best 5 Jars - Mixed
Lot 05 Best 5 Dried Herbs, Dehydrated
Lot 06 Best 5 Dried Herbs, Freeze-Dried
Lot 07 Best 5 Dried Spices or Powders, Dehydrated
Lot 08 Best 5 Dried Spices or Powders, Freeze-Dried
Lot 09 Best 5 Dried Fruits
Lot 10 Best 5 Dried Vegetables
Lot 11 Best 5 Combination Dried Items

Department 345: Culinary Arts

Perishable Drop-off Item: See Times under each Lot Description
Premium Check, Ribbons, & Item Pick-up Day: September 1 from 3:00pm-6:00pm
Premiums offered: $3,164

Culinary Arts Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, & Fun

- **Eligibility of Entries:** All products must be **prepared by the exhibitor** and **produced during the current year.** Please ensure each entry is submitted in the **appropriate lot** for judging.
- **Recipes & Display of Winning Entries:**
  - When feasible, **samples of winning exhibits** will be displayed during the Fair.
  - Each entry must include a **complete recipe** printed or typed on **plain white paper**, with the following information written on the **back**: Exhibitor's **name, address, email, phone number,** and age (if entering a youth competition).
  - **Non-winning entries** may be picked up after judging concludes.
  - **Recipes will become the property of the Appalachian Fair**, which reserves the right to **publish winning recipes** in an official award-winning cookbook.
- **Breads:**
  - Entries must consist of **one (1) loaf** or **three (3) pieces**.
  - Exhibits should be presented on a **10-inch white disposable plate** and **covered with plastic wrap**.
- **Candy:**
  - Entries must consist of **three (3) pieces**.
  - Exhibits should be presented on a **6-inch white disposable plate** and **covered with plastic wrap**.
- **Cookies:**
  - Entries must consist of **three (3) pieces.**
  - Exhibits should be presented on a **6-inch white disposable plate** and **covered with plastic wrap**.
- **Cakes:**
  - Entries must consist of **one (1) whole cake** or **three (3) cupcakes**.
  - Cakes should be displayed on **cardboard, a baker's disk, or a disposable plate**.
- **Pies:**
  - Entries must consist of **one (1) whole pie**.
  - All pies must feature a **homemade crust** and may **not use packaged pie fillings or puddings**.
- **Feel-Good Foods:**
  - Entries should be **large enough to serve two (2) or more people.**
  - **Container and presentation** will be considered as part of judging.
  - Dishes may be **claimed between 4:00-8:00pm on Tuesday, August 25**.
- **Heritage / Heirloom Southern Cooking Competition:**
  - To qualify for the **Heritage Southern Master Cook Award**, exhibitors must enter **at least five (5) items** in this category.
  - Dishes may be **claimed between 4:00-8:00pm on Saturday, August 29.**
- **Regulations & Compliance:** All exhibitors are subject to the **rules and health regulations** of the **Tennessee Department of Agriculture** and the **Appalachian Fair**, found in this catalog.

Class A – Breads

Drop-off day: August 21 from 12:00Noon-7:00pm
Premium pick-up day: September 1 from 3:00pm-6:00pm

- Each exhibit should consist of **one (1) loaf or three (3) pieces**, as specified. Items must be displayed on a **9–10-inch** white disposable plate and *covered* with plastic wrap.

Premiums:
$8 $6 $4

Lot 01 Biscuits (3)
Lot 02 Cornbread (1 pan)
Lot 03 Gluten-free Bread (whole loaf)
Lot 04 Muffins, Fruit added/flavored (3)
Lot 05 Muffins, Sweet (3)
Lot 06 Muffins, Healthy/Energy (3)
Lot 07 Muffins, any other (3)
Lot 08 Quick Bread, Fruit added/flavored (whole loaf)
Lot 09 Quick Bread, Sweet (whole loaf)
Lot 10 Quick Bread, any other (whole loaf)
Lot 11 Sourdough Sandwich Bread (whole loaf)
Lot 12 Sourdough Artisan Loaf (whole loaf)
Lot 13 Sourdough Dessert Loaf w/nuts, fruit, berries, etc. (whole loaf)
Lot 14 Yeast Loaf (whole loaf)
Lot 15 Yeast Rolls (3)
Lot 16 Any Gluten-free Bread (whole loaf or 3)
Lot 17 Any other Bread (whole loaf or 3)

MASTER BREAD BAKER
Rosette & $25

Class B – Candy

Drop-off day: August 21 from 12:00Noon-7:00pm
Premium pick-up day: September 1 from 3:00pm-6:00pm

- Each exhibit should consist of **three (3) pieces,** as specified. Items must be displayed on a **6-inch** white disposable plate and *covered* with plastic wrap.

Premiums:
$5 $4 $3

Lot 01 Fudge, Chocolate – Plain (3)
Lot 02 Fudge, Chocolate – Mixed (3)
Lot 03 Fudge, Peanut Butter (3)
Lot 04 Fudge, any fruit flavor (3)
Lot 05 Fudge, Boutique; Rocky Road, Turtle, Truffle, White Chocolate, etc. (3)
Lot 06 Any Shaped or Dipped Candy; Peanut-Butter Balls, Mounds, Turtles, Almond Joys, etc. (3)
Lot 07 Any Hard Candy (3)
Lot 08 Any Party Mint (3)
Lot 09 Any Bark; broken in pieces (3)
Lot 10 Any other Candy not listed (3)

MASTER CANDY MAKER
Rosette & $20

Class C – Cookies

Drop-off day: August 21 from 12:00Noon-7:00pm
Premium pick-up day: September 1 from 3:00pm-6:00pm

- Each exhibit should consist of **three (3) pieces,** as specified. Items must be displayed on a **6-inch** white disposable plate and *covered* with plastic wrap.

Premiums:
$5 $4 $3

Lot 01 Bar Cookies (3)
Lot 02 Brownies (3)
Lot 03 Chocolate Chip Cookies (3)
Lot 04 Cookies with Fruit or Nuts (3)
Lot 05 Healthy/Energy Cookies or Bars (3)
Lot 06 Oatmeal Cookies (3)
Lot 07 Peanut Butter Cookies (3)
Lot 08 Pressed or Cake Mix Cookies (3)
Lot 09 Other Rolled, Shaped, or Refrigerated Sliced Cookies, any flavor (3)
Lot 10 Tea Cake Cookies (3)
Lot 11 Any Gluten-free Cookie (3)
Lot 12 Any other Cookies not listed (3)

MASTER COOKIE MAKER
Rosette & $20

Class D – Cakes, Decorated

Drop-off day: August 24 from 1:30-4:30pm
Judging: August 24 at 5:30pm
Premium pick-up day: September 1 from 3:00pm-6:00pm

- Each exhibit should consist of **one (1) whole cake** or **three (3) cupcakes**, as specified. Items must be *displayed* on cardboard, bakers' disk, or a disposable white plate.

Premiums:
$20 $15 $10

Lot 01 Decorated Cake Pops (3)
Lot 02 Decorated Character Form
Lot 03 Decorated Cupcakes (3)
Lot 04 Decorated Layer Cake
Lot 05 Decorated Sheet Cake
Lot 06 Decorated Special Occasion Cake
Lot 07 Decorated Wedding Cake

BEST of SHOW Decorated Cakes
Rosette & $25

Class E – Cakes

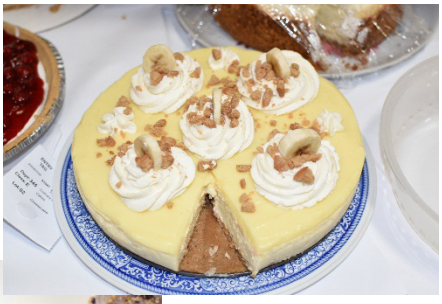
Drop-off day: August 24 from 1:30-4:30pm
Judging: August 24 at 5:30pm
Premium pick-up day: September 1 from 3:00pm-6:00pm

- Each exhibit should consist of **one (1) whole cake** or **three (3) cupcakes**, as specified. Items must be *displayed* on cardboard, bakers' disk, or a disposable white plate.

Premiums:
$20 $15 $10

Lot 01 Cake Pops, any flavor (3)
Lot 02 Cheesecake
Lot 03 Chocolate Cake, layered & iced
Lot 04 Coconut Cake, layered & iced
Lot 05 Cupcakes, any flavor (3)
Lot 06 Fruit-flavored or Fruit-added Cake
Lot 07 Glazed Cake
Lot 08 Holiday Cake (family favorite or holiday themed)
Lot 09 Pineapple Upside Down Cake
Lot 10 Pound Cake
Lot 11 Spice or Carrot Cake
Lot 12 White Cake, layered & iced
Lot 13 Creative Mix Tricks Cake, layered & iced
Lot 14 Creative Mix Tricks Cupcakes (3)
Lot 15 Creative Mix Tricks, Combo or Bundt
Lot 16 Any Gluten-free Cake or Cupcake
Lot 17 Any other Cake not listed
Lot 18 Any other Cupcake not listed (3)

MASTER CAKE BAKER
Rosette & $25



Class F – Pies & Cobblers

Drop-off day: August 28 from 1:30-4:30pm
Judging: August 28 at 5:00pm
Premium pick-up day: September 1 from 3:00pm-6:00pm

- Each exhibit should consist of **one (1) whole pie.** Pies must have a *homemade crust* and use **no** pre-packaged pie fillings or puddings.

Premiums:
$15 $10 $8

Lot 01 Chess or Nut Pie, any
Lot 02 Chocolate Pie, any
Lot 03 Crème Pie, any
Lot 04 Custard Pie, any
Lot 05 Fried Pie, any
Lot 06 Fruit Pie or Cobbler, any
Lot 07 Pumpkin or Sweet Potato Pie, any
Lot 08 Refrigerator Pie, any
Lot 09 Savory Pie, any
Lot 10 Any Gluten-free Pie
Lot 11 Any other Pie not listed

MASTER PIE BAKER
Rosette & $25

Class G – 'Feel Good' Food

Drop-off day: August 25 from 1:30-4:30pm
Judging: August 25 at 5:00pm
Premium pick-up day: September 1 from 3:00pm-6:00pm

- Each exhibit should be large enough to serve **two (2) or more** people. The **container and presentation** will be considered in judging. Dishes may be claimed between *6-8pm* after judging has been completed.

- You must enter exhibits in **five (5) different lots** within this class to be eligible for the **'Feel Good' Master Cook** award.

Premiums:
$15 $10 $8

Lot 01 Any Appetizer
Lot 02 Any Dip with dipping crackers, chips, breads, etc.
Lot 03 Any Burger or Sandwich
Lot 04 Any Pizza
Lot 05 Any Casserole or Crockpot©/Instapot© Entrée
Lot 06 Any Pasta Salad
Lot 07 Any Potato Salad
Lot 08 Any other Salad not listed
(veggie, fruit, meat, etc.)
Lot 09 Any Ooey Gooey Cheezy Dish
Lot 06 Any Decadent Dessert

FEEL GOOD MASTER COOK
Rosette & $25

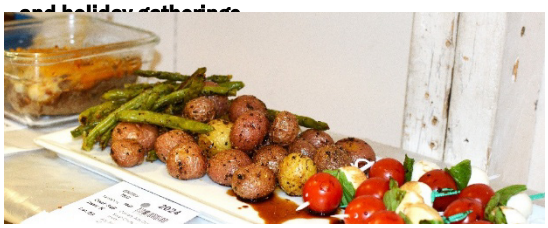
Class H – HERITAGE/HEIRLOOM SOUTHERN COOKING

"CHERISHED FAMILY RECIPES"

In Memory and Honor of the Legacy of Tommy Hale

Drop-off day: August 29 from 9:00-11:00am
Judging: August 29 at 1:00pm
Premium pick-up day: September 1 from 3:00-6:00pm

- Each exhibit should be large enough to serve **two (2) or more** people. The **container and presentation** will be considered in judging. Dishes may be claimed between ***4:00-8:00pm*** after judging has been completed.
- You must enter exhibits in **five (5) different lots** within this class to be eligible for the **HERITAGE SOUTHERN Master Cook** award.
- Share your **cherished family Southern cooking recipes!** Enter the dishes that bring your family together – the ones everyone looks forward to at **reunions, Sunday suppers, and holiday gatherings**.



Premiums:
$15 $10 $8

Lot 01 Bread (exp: biscuit, roll, loaf, sourdough, cornbread, spoon biscuit, etc.)
Lot 02 Jam, Jelly, Marmalade, Chutney, etc. (must be canned and sealed, but will be opened for tasting)
Lot 03 Biscuit & Gravy or Southern Breakfast Dish
Lot 04 Best Family Meat Dish (exp: Southern Fried Chicken, Chicken Fried Steak, Meatloaf, Beef & Potatoes, Chicken & Dumplin's, or your family favorite)
Lot 05 Best Pickled Item (exp: Deviled Eggs or Pickled Eggs, Canned Pickles, Pepper Relish, Sauerkraut, Dilly Beans, etc. – if appropriate, item must be canned and sealed, but will be opened for tasting)
Lot 06 Papaw's Potatoes, Family Favorite Potato Dish
Lot 07 Uncle Earl's Beans, Family Favorite Bean Dish
Lot 08 Mamaw's Greens, Favorite Southern Greens
Lot 09 Auntie's Famous Church Dish, Veggie or Side
Lot 10 Family Favorite Cookie, Brownie or Bar
Lot 11 Family Favorite Pie or Cobbler
Lot 12 Family Favorite Cake

HERITAGE SOUTHERN MASTER COOK
Rosette & $25

Class I – Youth Chefs

Ages 17 & under

Drop-off day: August 29 from 9:00-11:00am
Judging: August 29 at 11:30am
Premium pick-up day: September 1 from 3:00pm-6:00pm

- Exhibit should be large enough to serve **two (2) or more people**; or include the quantities required in the adult divisions. Container and presentation consideration will be the same as the adult divisions. Non-disposable dishes may be claimed between ***4:00-8:00pm*** after judging has been completed.
- A **minimum of three (3)** Lots should be entered in this class to be eligible for the ***Youth Master Cook*** award.

Premiums:
$15 $12 $8

Lot 01 Any Bread
Lot 02 Any Cake
Lot 03 Any Candy
Lot 04 Any Cookie
Lot 05 Any Main Dish
Lot 06 Any Pie
Lot 07 Any Salad
Lot 08 Any Sandwich or Burger
Lot 09 Any Side Dish Group (2)
Lot 10 Any Gluten-free Dish
Lot 11 Any other item not listed

YOUTH MASTER COOK
Rosette & $25

Department 350: Fine Arts

Non-Perishable Drop-off Item: August 15 from 11:00am-6:00pm
Premium & Item Pick-up Day: September 1 from 3:00pm-6:00pm
Premiums offered: $1,827

Fine Arts Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, & Fun

- **Eligibility of Entries:** All exhibits must be the original work of the exhibitor and produced during the current year. Please ensure each entry is submitted in the appropriate lot for judging.
- **Framing & Presentation Requirements:** All Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Drawing, and Mixed Media pieces must be *framed and wired for hanging*, with no glass permitted. All other items may be mounted on mat board for display.
- **Hanging & Size Guidelines:** All frames must be securely wired to adequately support the artwork's weight and be ready for display on pegboard hooks. Maximum size: 48 inches in any direction.
- **Matted Artwork:** Matted pieces may use a stick-on eyelet hanger, provided it is sturdy enough to withstand heat and support the full weight of the piece.
- **Entry Limitations:** Exhibitors may enter only one (1) item per lot. Items that have been previously entered are not eligible for re-submission.
- **Exhibit Standards & Conduct:** The Appalachian Fair reserves the right to refuse any item deemed unsuitable for public display or to disqualify any exhibitor who interferes with the judging process.
- **Judging Criteria:** Entries are judged based on quality of workmanship and originality of design. Judges are not required to award all placings if entries are not considered worthy of recognition.
- **Best of Show:** A Best of Show award will be selected from among the first-place winners of each lot.
- **Claiming Entries:** Entries not claimed on pick-up day, or within 30-days following the Fair's close, will become the property of the Appalachian Fair Association.
- **Regulations & Compliance:** All exhibitors are subject to the rules and health regulations of the Tennessee Department of Agriculture and the Appalachian Fair, found in this catalog.
- **State Fair Eligibility:** ♦ *Select winning entries may be eligible for competition at the Tennessee State Fair.* Exhibitors will be notified if selected for state-level entry.

Fine Arts PREMIUMS – Classes A-F:

1st	2nd	3rd
$16	$12	$8

Class A – Fine Art - Oil

Lot 01 Landscape, Buildings ♦
Lot 02 Still Life & Flowers ♦
Lot 03 Portrait & Character Sketch ♦
Lot 04 Domestic & Wildlife ♦
Lot 05 Seascape, Marine, & Maritime ♦
Lot 06 Abstract ♦
Lot 07 Any other not listed ♦

Class B – Fine Art - Acrylic

Lot 01 Landscape, Buildings ♦
Lot 02 Still Life & Flowers ♦
Lot 03 Portrait & Character Sketch ♦
Lot 04 Domestic & Wildlife ♦
Lot 05 Seascape, Marine, & Maritime ♦
Lot 06 Abstract ♦
Lot 07 Any other not listed ♦

Class C – Fine Art - Watercolor

Lot 01 Landscape, Buildings
Lot 02 Still Life & Flowers
Lot 03 Portrait & Character Sketch
Lot 04 Domestic & Wildlife
Lot 05 Seascape, Marine, & Maritime
Lot 06 Abstract
Lot 07 Any other not listed

Class D – Fine Art – Drawings –

Ink, Pencil, Charcoal, or Pastels

Lot 01 Landscape, Buildings ♦
Lot 02 Still Life & Flowers ♦
Lot 03 Portrait & Character Sketch ♦
Lot 04 Domestic & Wildlife ♦
Lot 05 Seascape, Marine, & Maritime ♦
Lot 06 Abstract ♦
Lot 07 Any other not listed ♦

Class E – Fine Art – Mixed Media –

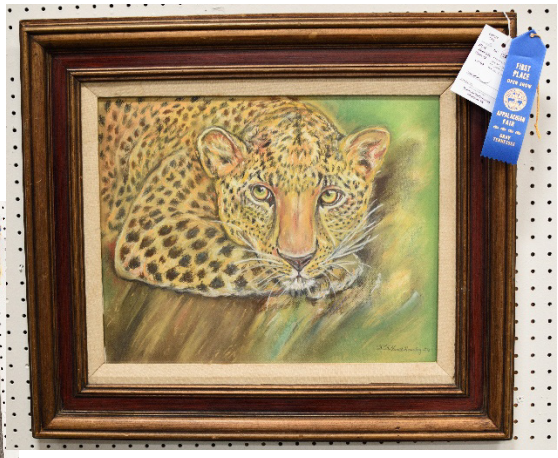
Must use 2 or more mediums

Lot 01 Landscape, Buildings
Lot 02 Still Life & Flowers
Lot 03 Portrait & Character Sketch
Lot 04 Domestic & Wildlife
Lot 05 Seascape, Marine, & Maritime
Lot 06 Abstract
Lot 07 Any other not listed

Class F – Fine Art – Miscellaneous

Lot 01 Any Coloring Page
Lot 02 Any Digital Drawing piece ♦

***BEST of SHOW - Art*: Classes A-F**
Rosette & $25



Fine Arts PREMIUMS – Classes G-J:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
$5	$4	$3	$2	$1

Class G – Youth

5 years & younger

Lot 01 Any Oil
Lot 02 Any Acrylic
Lot 03 Any Watercolor ♦
Lot 04 Any Pen & Ink or Pencil ♦
Lot 05 Any Crayon Drawing ♦
Lot 06 Any Coloring Page
Lot 07 Any other Fine Art piece

Class H – Youth

6-8 years old

Lot 01 Any Oil
Lot 02 Any Acrylic
Lot 03 Any Watercolor ♦
Lot 04 Any Pen & Ink or Pencil ♦
Lot 05 Any Crayon Drawing ♦
Lot 06 Any Coloring Page
Lot 07 Any other Fine Art piece

***BEST of SHOW - Art*: Classes G-H**
Rosette & $25

Class I – Youth

9-12 years old

Lot 01 Any Oil
Lot 02 Any Acrylic
Lot 03 Any Watercolor ♦
Lot 04 Any Pen & Ink or Pencil♦
Lot 05 Any Crayon Drawing ♦
Lot 06 Any Coloring Page
Lot 07 Any other Fine Art piece

Class J – Youth

13-18 years old

Lot 01 Any Oil
Lot 02 Any Acrylic
Lot 03 Any Watercolor ♦
Lot 04 Any Pen & Ink or Pencil ♦
Lot 05 Any Crayon Drawing ♦
Lot 06 Any Coloring Page
Lot 07 Any other Fine Art piece

***BEST of SHOW - Art*: Classes I-J**
Rosette & $25

Department 355: Photography

Non-Perishable Drop-off Item: August 15 from 11:00am-6:00pm
Premium & Item Pick-up Day: September 1 from 3:00pm-6:00pm
Premiums offered: $722

Photography Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, & Fun

- **Eligibility of Entries:** All exhibits must be the original work of the exhibitor and produced within the last 12 months. Please ensure that each entry is submitted in the appropriate lot for judging.
- **Age Eligibility:** The Photography Department is open to exhibitors of all ages.
- **Amateur Competition:** Competition is limited to amateur photographers only. Anyone who earns income through photography or teaches photography professionally is not eligible.
- **Entry Limitations:** Each exhibitor may enter up to 15 total photographs in this department, with only one (1) entry per lot.
- **Lot Descriptions:**
  - **Lot 1 – Action:** Photo should clearly depict movement or capture motion that has been frozen in an interesting way.
  - **Lot 11 – Smartphone Photo:** Must have been taken using a smartphone.
  - **Lot 15 – Sequential Photo Series:** Should include 4-12 photos taken in immediate sequence to tell a story or capture an unfolding action.
  - **Lot 18 – Still Life:** Should depict a group of objects arranged in a visually appealing composition.
- **Mounting & Presentation:**
  - All entries must be matted on white 11" x 14" mat board only.
  - Print size must be 8" x 10".
  - No frames or glass will be accepted.
  - **Lot 12 – Panoramic Photos:** are limited to a maximum size of 6" x 20".
- **Identification:** Each entry must have the exhibitor's name, address, and phone number clearly written on the back of the mat at the time of drop-off.
- **Exhibit Standards:** The Appalachian Fair reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed inappropriate or unsuitable for public display.
- **Regulations & Compliance:** All exhibitors are subject to the rules and health regulations of the Tennessee Department of Agriculture and the Appalachian Fair, found in this catalog.
- **State Fair Eligibility:** ♦ *Select winning entries may be eligible for competition at the Tennessee State Fair.* Exhibitors will be notified if selected for state-level entry.

Photography PREMIUMS:

1st	2nd	3rd
$8	$5	$3

Class A – Black & White

Lot 01	Action – depicts movement ♦
Lot 02	Agriculture ♦
Lot 03	Animal – pets, farm, wildlife ♦
Lot 04	Architecture ♦
Lot 05	Close-up & Macro ♦
Lot 06	Collage/Montage
Lot 07	Computer Imaging/Special Effects ♦
Lot 08	Flowers, Plants ♦
Lot 09	Landscape ♦
Lot 10	People, Portrait ♦
Lot 11	Smartphone Photo ♦
Lot 12	Panoramic ♦
Lot 13	'Appy' Fair Theme ♦
Lot 14	'Appalachian Highlands' subject ♦
Lot 15	Sequential Photo Series
Lot 16	Skyscape – the sky is the focus ♦
Lot 17	Sports ♦
Lot 18	Still Life ♦
Lot 19	Sunrise/Sunset ♦
Lot 20	Waterscape / Water focus ♦
Lot 21	Any other not listed

***BEST of SHOW – Photography / B&W*:**
Rosette & $25

Class B – Color

Lot 01	Action – depicts movement ♦
Lot 02	Agriculture ♦
Lot 03	Animal – pets, farm, wildlife ♦
Lot 04	Architecture ♦
Lot 05	Close-up & Macro ♦
Lot 06	Collage/Montage
Lot 07	Computer Imaging/Special Effects ♦
Lot 08	Flowers, Plants ♦
Lot 09	Landscape ♦
Lot 10	People, Portrait ♦
Lot 11	Smartphone Photo ♦
Lot 12	Panoramic ♦
Lot 13	'Appy' Fair Theme ♦
Lot 14	'Appalachian Highlands' subject ♦
Lot 15	Sequential Photo Series
Lot 16	Skyscape – the sky is the focus ♦
Lot 17	Sports ♦
Lot 18	Still Life ♦
Lot 19	Sunrise/Sunset ♦
Lot 20	Waterscape / Water focus ♦
Lot 21	Any other not listed

***BEST of SHOW – Photography / Color*:**
Rosette & $25

Department 360: Recycling

Non-Perishable Drop-off Item: August 15 from 11:00am-6:00pm
Premium & Item Pick-up Day: September 1 from 3:00pm-6:00pm
Premiums offered: $415

Recycling Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, & Fun

- **Eligibility of Entries:** All exhibits must be the original work of the exhibitor and produced within the last 12 months. Please ensure that each entry is submitted in the appropriate lot for judging.
- **Acceptable Entries:** Only new or reclaimed clothing and materials that have been transformed into something entirely different from their original purpose will be accepted.
- **Purchased Items:** Any previously purchased item must be completely transformed into a new, original creation to qualify for this category.
- **Material Requirements:** All entries must be composed of at least 90% recycled, reclaimed, or upcycled materials.
- **Definition – AICF:** AICF stands for "Any Item Created From" and refers to projects made primarily from repurposed materials.
- **Lot 09 – Recycled Yard & Garden Art:**
  - Two- or three-dimensional art pieces and kinetic sculptures are accepted.
  - Each piece must be self-supporting and ready for installation, including any display bases or mounts needed.
  - Entries must be easily moved by one person and weigh no more than 40 pounds.
- **Exhibit Standards:** The Appalachian Fair reserves the right to refuse any item deemed unsuitable for public display.
- **Regulations & Compliance:** All exhibitors are subject to the rules and health regulations of the Tennessee Department of Agriculture and the Appalachian Fair, found in this catalog.

Recycling PREMIUMS:

1st	2nd	3rd
$15	$10	$5

Class A – Recycling

Lot 01	AICF reclaimed wood
Lot 02	AICF paper (newspaper, old cards, cardboard, etc.)
Lot 03	AICF plastics (milk jugs, drink bottles, plastic bags, trash bags, etc.)
Lot 04	AICF aluminum (cans, bottle caps, etc.)
Lot 05	AICF metal and wire (electrical wire, metal clothes hangers, wire, etc.)
Lot 06	Home Décor created from old or upcycled clothing
Lot 07	Wearable Clothing (repurposed or restyled)
Lot 08	AICF old tire (flowerpot, yard art, etc.)
Lot 09	Recycled Yard/Garden Art
Lot 10	Painted or decorated litter container, any size – 13 years & over
Lot 11	Painted or decorated litter container, any size – 12 years & under
Lot 12	Any recycled, reclaimed, or upcycled item – 12 years & under
Lot 13	Any other Recycled Item not listed

***BEST of SHOW – Recycling*:**
Rosette & $25

Department 370: Hobbies, Crafts, & Collectibles

Non-Perishable Drop-off Item: August 15 from 11:00am-6:00pm
Premium & Item Pick-up Day: September 1 from 3:00pm-6:00pm
Premiums offered: $2,317

Hobbies, Crafts, & Collectibles Exhibitor Rules & Information

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- **Eligibility of Entries:** All exhibits must be the original work of the exhibitor, not purchased solely for exhibition, and produced within the last 12 months. Please ensure your entry is submitted in the appropriate lot for judging.
- **Condition of Entries:** Only new, clean and undamaged items will be accepted. Soiled or damaged exhibits will not be judged.
- **Previous Exhibits:** Items that have been previously exhibited at the Appalachian Fair are not eligible for re-entry.
- **Exhibit Standards:** The Appalachian Fair reserves the right to refuse any item deemed unsuitable for public display.
- **Class B – Birdhouse Entries:** Birdhouses may be entered in Class B only.
- **Hanging Exhibits:** Any exhibit designed to be displayed on a wall must be ready to hang on pegboard displays and properly equipped for hanging.
- **Regulations & Compliance:** All exhibitors are subject to the rules and health regulations of the Tennessee Department of Agriculture and the Appalachian Fair, found in this catalog.
- **State Fair Eligibility:** ♦ *Select winning entries may be eligible for competition at the Tennessee State Fair.* Exhibitors will be notified if selected for state-level entry.

Class A – Wooden Crafts

	Premiums:		
Lot 01 Hand-Tooled Wood Carving ♦	$8	$6	$4
Lot 02 Wood Carving ♦	8	6	4
Lot 03 Wood Construction / Container ♦	8	6	4
Lot 04 Wood Toy, Animal, or Novelty ♦	8	6	4
Lot 05 Wood Turning ♦	8	6	4
Lot 06 Wooden Walking Staff or Cane ♦	8	6	4
Lot 07 Wooden Tree Ornament ♦	8	6	4
Lot 08 Wooden Furniture Item, under 24" ♦	12	8	5
Lot 09 Wooden Furniture Item, 24" & over ♦	15	10	5
Lot 10 Wooden Scroll Work, under 16" ♦	8	6	4
Lot 11 Wooden Scroll Work, 16" & over ♦	10	6	4
Lot 12 Any other Wooden item, under 24" ♦	8	6	4
Lot 13 Any other Wooden item, 24" & over ♦	10	6	4
Lot 14 Wooden Item, Youth (16 yrs & younger)	10	6	4

****BEST of SHOW – Class A**♦:**
Rosette & $30

Class B – Creative Birdhouse Contest

Premiums:
$25 $15 $10

Lot 01 Creative Birdhouse / Ages 18 & older
Lot 02 Creative Birdhouse / Ages 13-17
Lot 03 Creative Birdhouse / Ages 12 & younger

Class C – Basketry

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Egg Basket ♦
Lot 02 Tray Basket ♦
Lot 03 Breadbasket - Small / 16" diameter or smaller ♦
Lot 04 Breadbasket - Large / 17" diameter or larger ♦
Lot 05 Small Basket / 12" diameter or smaller ♦
Lot 06 Medium Basket / 13"-20" ♦
Lot 07 Large Basket / 21" diameter or larger ♦
Lot 08 Any other Basket item ♦

****BEST of SHOW Class C**♦:**
Rosette & $25

Class D – Tole & Decorative Painting

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Painted Wooden item
Lot 02 Painted Tin item
Lot 03 Fruit, Vegetable, Flower, or Plant Painting
Lot 04 Painted Holiday item
Lot 05 Animal Painting
Lot 06 People Painting
Lot 07 Fabric Painting
Lot 08 Any other Tole & Decorative Painting item not listed
Lot 09 Painted Rock, under 3”
Lot 10 Painted Rock, 3” to 6”
Lot 11 Painted Rock, over 6”
Lot 12 Painted Rock, ages 2-8
Lot 13 Painted Rock, ages 9-16
Lot 14 Painted Rock, Fair themed
Lot 15 Painted Rock, Collection of 4 or more

****BEST of SHOW Class D**:**
Rosette & $25

Class E – Ceramics & Stained Glass

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Stained Ceramic item
Lot 02 Glazed Ceramic item
Lot 03 Ceramic Tree Ornament
Lot 04 Any other Ceramic Holiday item
Lot 05 Any other Ceramic item not listed
Lot 06 Stained Glass – Small / 12” & smaller ♦
Lot 07 Stained Glass – Medium / 13” – 21” ♦
Lot 08 Stained Glass – Large / 22” & larger ♦

Class F – Jewelry

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Jewelry made from Fabric
Lot 02 Rhinestone Jewelry
Lot 03 Beaded Jewelry
Lot 04 Wire Wrap or Silversmith piece
Lot 05 Mixed Media piece
Lot 06 Any other Jewelry item not listed

Class G – Wearable Accessories

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Ribbon Hair Accessory
Lot 02 Fabric, Yarn, or other Fiber Hair Accessory
Lot 03 Hair Fascinator with Feathers, Stones, or any other non-traditional items
Lot 04 Belt
Lot 05 Purse under 18” & smaller
Lot 06 Purse or Tote 18” & larger
Lot 07 Any other Wearable Accessory item

Class H – Paper Crafts

Scrapbook, Cards, & Stationary

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Handmade Birthday page
Lot 02 Handmade Wedding/Anniversary page
Lot 03 Handmade Family page
Lot 04 Handmade Vacation page
Lot 05 Handmade Pet page
Lot 06 Handmade Christmas page
Lot 07 Handmade Easter page
Lot 08 Handmade any other Holiday page
Lot 09 Handmade any other page
Lot 10 Handmade Birthday card
Lot 11 Handmade Wedding/Anniversary card
Lot 12 Handmade any Holiday card
Lot 13 Handmade Specialty card
Lot 14 Handmade any other card
Lot 15 Holiday Digital page
Lot 16 Birthday Digital page
Lot 17 Wedding/Anniversary Digital page
Lot 18 Any other Digital page
Lot 19 Any full-size Scrapbook 12” or larger
Lot 20 Any mini-size Scrapbook less than 12”
Lot 21 Any Stationary set

****BEST of SHOW Class H**:**
Rosette & $20

Class I – Wreaths

		Premiums: $5	$3	$2
Lot 01	Grapevine Wreath			
Lot 02	Fabric Wreath			
Lot 03	Fabric Holiday Wreath ♦			
Lot 04	All-natural Holiday Wreath ♦			
Lot 05	Easter Wreath ♦			
Lot 06	Halloween Wreath ♦			
Lot 07	Thanksgiving Wreath ♦			
Lot 08	Any other Holiday Wreath ♦			
Lot 09	Bought & Decorated Wreath			
Lot 10	Appy Fair Theme Wreath			
Lot 11	Any other Wreath			

Class J – Holiday Crafts

		Premiums: $5	$3	$2
Lot 01	Fabric Tree Ornament ♦			
Lot 02	Beaded Tree Ornament ♦	5	3	2
Lot 03	Felt Tree Ornament ♦	5	3	2
Lot 04	Plastic Canvas Tree Ornament ♦	5	3	2
Lot 05	Any other Tree Ornament ♦	5	3	2
Lot 06	Christmas Door Decoration ♦	5	3	2
Lot 07	Easter Door Decoration ♦	5	3	2
Lot 08	Halloween Door Decoration ♦	5	3	2
Lot 09	Thanksgiving Door Decoration ♦	5	3	2
Lot 10	Any other Holiday Door Decoration ♦	5	3	2
Lot 11	Christmas Wall Hanging ♦	5	3	2
Lot 12	Any other Holiday Wall Hanging ♦	5	3	2
Lot 13	Handmade Nativity Scene ♦	5	3	2
Lot 14	Any other Christmas Handmade Figurines ♦	5	3	2
Lot 15	Any other Holiday Figurines ♦	5	3	2
Lot 16	Christmas Centerpiece ♦	5	3	2
Lot 17	Easter Centerpiece ♦	5	3	2
Lot 18	Halloween Centerpiece ♦	5	3	2
Lot 19	Thanksgiving Centerpiece ♦	5	3	2
Lot 20	Any other Holiday Centerpiece ♦	5	3	2
Lot 21	Christmas Mantle Décor ♦	5	3	2
Lot 22	Any other Holiday Mantle Décor ♦	5	3	2
Lot 23	Christmas Gift Wrap	5	3	2
Lot 24	Any other Holiday Gift Wrap	5	3	2
Lot 25	Any other Christmas Decoration ♦	5	3	2
Lot 26	Any other Easter Decoration ♦	5	3	2
Lot 27	Any Valentine Decoration ♦	5	3	2
Lot 28	Any Patriotic Decoration ♦	5	3	2
Lot 29	Any other Halloween Decoration ♦	5	3	2
Lot 30	Any other Thanksgiving Decoration ♦	5	3	2
Lot 31	Any other Holiday Decoration ♦	5	3	2
Lot 32	Collection of Santas / 5 or more	15	10	5
Lot 33	Any Decorated Tree / 4' or less	15	10	5

****BEST OF SHOW Classes J**:**
Rosette & $20

Class K – Miscellaneous Hobbies & Crafts

		Premiums: $5	$3	$2
Lot 01	Stained Glass Yard Art ♦			
Lot 02	Wood or Plastic Yard Art			
Lot 03	Metal or Wire Yard Art			
Lot 04	Diamond Dot Art / Freestyle ♦			
Lot 05	Diamond Dot Art / Kit size up to 12" ♦			
Lot 06	Diamond Dot Art / Kit size 13"-19" ♦			
Lot 07	Diamond Dot Art / Kit size over 19" ♦			
Lot 08	Lego© Structure, Art (max size: 24"x36") ♦			
Lot 09	Lego© Structure, Kit (max size: 24"x36") ♦			
Lot 10	Lego© Structure, Motorized (max size: 24"x36") ♦			
Lot 11	Any other Craft item not listed			

Class L – Hobbies & Crafts Children

(ages 2-7)

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Any Clay item
Lot 02 Any Wooden item
Lot 03 Anything made with Rubber Bands
Lot 04 Decorated Wreath
Lot 05 Any Christmas item
Lot 06 Any other Holiday item
Lot 07 Diamond Dot Art
Lot 08 Lego© Sculpture, Art (max size: 24”x36”) ♦
Lot 09 Lego© Sculpture, Kit (max size: 24”x36”) ♦
Lot 10 Lego© Sculpture, Motorized (max size:24”x36”)♦
Lot 11 VBS or Camp craft item
Lot 12 Friendship Bracelet
Lot 13 Any Jewelry item
Lot 14 Any Hair Accessory
Lot 15 Any other item not listed

****BEST of SHOW Class L****
Rosette & $20
Judges Choice - Class L
Rosette & $10

Class M – Hobbies & Crafts Tweens

(ages 8-12)

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Any Clay item
Lot 02 Any Wooden item
Lot 03 Anything made with Rubber Bands
Lot 04 Decorated Wreath
Lot 05 Any Christmas item
Lot 06 Any other Holiday item
Lot 07 Diamond Dot Art
Lot 08 Lego© Sculpture, Art (max size: 24”x36”) ♦
Lot 09 Lego© Sculpture, Kit (max size: 24”x36”) ♦
Lot 10 Lego© Sculpture, Motorized (max size:24”x36”)♦
Lot 11 VBS or Camp craft item
Lot 12 Friendship Bracelet
Lot 13 Any Jewelry item
Lot 14 Any Hair Accessory
Lot 15 Any other item not listed

****BEST of SHOW Class M****
Rosette & $20
Judges Choice - Class M
Rosette & $10

Class N – Hobbies & Crafts Teens

(ages 13-18)

Premiums:
$5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Any Clay item
Lot 02 Any Wooden item
Lot 03 Anything made with Rubber Bands
Lot 04 Decorated Wreath
Lot 05 Any Christmas item
Lot 06 Any other Holiday item
Lot 07 Diamond Dot Art
Lot 08 Lego© Sculpture, Art (max size: 24”x36”) ♦
Lot 09 Lego© Sculpture, Kit (max size: 24”x36”) ♦
Lot 10 Lego© Sculpture, Motorized (max size:24”x36”)♦
Lot 11 Friendship Bracelet
Lot 12 Any Jewelry item
Lot 13 Any Hair Accessory
Lot 14 Any other item not listed

****BEST of SHOW Class N****
Rosette & $20
Judges Choice - Class N
Rosette & $10

Department 380: Textiles & Needlework

Non-Perishable Drop-off Item: August 15 from 11:00am-6:00pm
Premium & Item Pick-up Day: September 1 from 3:00pm-6:00pm
Premiums offered: $2,972

Textiles & Needlework Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, & Fun

- **Eligibility of Entries:** All exhibits must be strictly the handiwork of the exhibitor. Collaborative or commercially produced work will not be accepted.
- **Condition of Entries:** Only new, clean, and undamaged items will be accepted. Soiled or damaged items will not be judged.
- **Previous Exhibits:** Items that have been previously exhibited at the Appalachian Fair are not eligible for re-entry.
- **Framing & Display Requirements:** Picture items must be framed and equipped with screw eyes and wire to allow for hanging on pegboard displays.
- **Exhibit Standards:** The Appalachian Fair reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed unsuitable for public display.
- **Judging Criteria:** Entries will be judged according to the following scorecard:
  - Workmanship: 45%
  - Design: 40%
  - Overall Appearance: 15%
- **Claiming Entries:** The Appalachian Fair does not assume responsibility for returning entries. Items not claimed within 30 days after the Fair's close will become the property of the Appalachian Fair.
- **Regulations & Compliance:** All exhibitors are subject to the rules and health regulations of the Tennessee Department of Agriculture and the Appalachian Fair, found in this catalog.
- **State Fair Eligibility:** ♦ *Select winning entries may be eligible for competition at the Tennessee State Fair.* Exhibitors will be notified if selected for state-level entry.

Class A – Garment Sewing

Premiums: $6 $4 $2

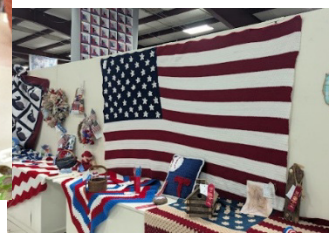
Lot 01 Homemade Apron; any style – full or half
Lot 02 Homemade Apron; Embellished – monogrammed, appliqued, painted, decorated, etc.
Lot 03 Homemade Apron; Garden or Gathering Apron
Lot 04 Homemade Apron; Grilling or 'Man in the Kitchen'
Lot 05 Infant accessory (Bib, etc.)
Lot 06 Costume or Uniform
Lot 07 Child's Dress ♦
Lot 08 Sewn Outfit ♦
Lot 09 Any Heirloom Style Sewn Garment ♦
Lot 10 Any other Sewn Wearable Item ♦

Class B – Non-Wearable Sewn Items

Premiums: $5 $3 $2

Lot 01 Napkin Set (set of 4+) ♦
Lot 02 Tablecloth, Runner, or Table Topper ♦
Lot 03 Pillowcases or Shams (set of 2) ♦
Lot 04 Placemats (set of 2+) ♦
Lot 05 Pillow ♦
Lot 06 Mixed Technique Pillow ♦
Lot 07 Any other Home Accessory not listed ♦
Lot 08 Handmade Stuffed Fabric Animal
Lot 09 Handmade Doll or Character
Lot 10 Any other Stuffed Sewn Item
Lot 11 Tote Bag
Lot 12 Decorated Tote Bag
Lot 13 Any other Sewn Non-Wearable Item

****BEST of SHOW Classes A & B**:**
Rosette & $25



Class C – Crocheted Items

		Premiums:		
Lot 01	Afghan, Blanket, or Throw – crib, lap, or toddler size ♦	$6	$4	$2
Lot 02	Afghan, Blanket, or Throw – larger than a crib, lap, or toddler size ♦	6	4	2
Lot 03	Bedspread, any size ♦	6	4	2
Lot 04	Baby or Infant item, clothing, or outfit ♦	5	3	2
Lot 05	Child's clothing ♦	5	3	2
Lot 06	Dishcloth or Scrubby ♦	5	3	2
Lot 07	Doily ♦	5	3	2
Lot 08	Doll Clothing or Accessory ♦	5	3	2
Lot 09	Toy or Animal ♦	5	3	2
Lot 10	Hat, Headband, or Ear Warmer ♦	5	3	2
Lot 11	Scarf or Cowl ♦	5	3	2
Lot 12	Adult Clothing item ♦	5	3	2
Lot 13	Home Décor / Pillow or Rug ♦	5	3	2
Lot 14	Home Décor / Table Runner or Tablecloth ♦	5	3	2
Lot 15	Tote, Purse, or Bag ♦	5	3	2
Lot 16	Crocheted Rag Basket ♦	5	3	2
Lot 17	Holiday or Seasonal item ♦	5	3	2
Lot 18	Any other Crocheted item not listed ♦	5	3	2

Class D – Knitted Items

		Premiums:		
Lot 01	Afghan, Blanket, or Throw – crib, lap, or toddler size ♦	$6	$4	$2
Lot 02	Afghan, Blanket, or Throw – larger than a crib, lap, or toddler size ♦	6	4	2
Lot 03	Bedspread, any size ♦	6	4	2
Lot 04	Baby or Infant item, clothing, or outfit ♦	5	3	2
Lot 05	Child's clothing ♦	5	3	2
Lot 06	Dishcloth or Scrubby ♦	5	3	2
Lot 07	Doily ♦	5	3	2
Lot 08	Doll Clothing or Accessory ♦	5	3	2
Lot 09	Toy or Animal ♦	5	3	2
Lot 10	Hat, Headband, or Ear Warmer ♦	5	3	2
Lot 11	Scarf or Cowl ♦	5	3	2
Lot 12	Adult Clothing item ♦	5	3	2
Lot 13	Home Décor / Pillow or Rug ♦	5	3	2
Lot 14	Home Décor / Table Runner or Tablecloth ♦	5	3	2
Lot 15	Tote, Purse, or Bag ♦	5	3	2
Lot 16	Holiday or Seasonal item ♦	5	3	2
Lot 17	Any other Knitted item not listed ♦	5	3	2

Class E – Cross-Stitched Items

		Premiums:		
		$15	$10	$5
Lot 01	Mini – 15" and under – Kit ♦			
Lot 02	Mini – 15" and under – Picture ♦			
Lot 03	Mini – 15" and under – Sampler ♦			
Lot 04	15" and under – Seasonal or Holiday item ♦			
Lot 05	15" and under – any other item not listed ♦			
Lot 06	Over 15" – Kit ♦			
Lot 07	Over 15" – Picture ♦			
Lot 08	Over 15" – Sampler ♦			
Lot 09	Over 15" – Seasonal or Holiday item ♦			
Lot 10	Over 15" – any other item not listed ♦			
Lot 11	Table Topper or Doily ♦			
Lot 12	Decorated Towels, set of 2 ♦			
Lot 13	Pillow ♦			
Lot 14	Pillowcases, set of 2 ♦			
Lot 15	Blanket or Throw ♦			
Lot 16	Wall Hanging or Bell Pull ♦			
Lot 17	Any other Cross-stitched item not listed ♦			

Class F – Hand Embroidered, Needlepoint, & Miscellaneous Handwork Items

		Premiums:		
		$5	$3	$2
Lot 01	Picture ♦			
Lot 02	Holiday or Seasonal Ornament ♦			
Lot 03	Home Décor / Pillow or Pillowcase ♦			
Lot 04	Home Décor / Napkins, Placemats, or Table Runner ♦			
Lot 05	Afghan, Blanket, or Throw ♦			
Lot 06	Wall Hanging (18"x24" to 30"x42") ♦			
Lot 07	Any Smocked item ♦			
Lot 08	Any Plastic Canvas item under 12"			
Lot 09	Any Plastic Canvas item 12" & over			
Lot 10	Any Needlepoint item under 15" ♦			
Lot 11	Any Needlepoint item 15" and over ♦			
Lot 12	Any Hand-embroidered item under 15" (exp: plain, ribbon, satin, or crewel) ♦			
Lot 13	Any Hand-embroidered item 15" and over (exp: plain, ribbon, satin, or crewel) ♦			
Lot 14	Any Mixed Technique item ♦			
Lot 15	Any other Needlework item not listed ♦			

Class G – Machine Embroidered Items

		Premiums:		
		$5	$3	$2
Lot 01	Picture ♦			
Lot 02	Holiday or Seasonal item ♦			
Lot 03	Home Décor / Pillow or Pillowcase ♦			
Lot 04	Home Décor / Napkins, Placemats, or Table Runner ♦			
Lot 05	Afghan, Blanket, or Throw ♦			
Lot 06	Wall Hanging ♦			
Lot 07	Any Clothing item ♦			
Lot 08	Any other Machine Embroidered item ♦			

Class H – Holiday & Seasonal Items

		Premiums:		
		$5	$3	$2
Lot 01	Christmas Tree Skirt ♦			
Lot 02	Christmas Tablecloth or Runner ♦			
Lot 03	Christmas Placemats ♦			
Lot 04	Christmas Stocking ♦			
Lot 05	Wall Hanging (18”x24” to 30”x42”) ♦			

****BEST of SHOW Classes C-H:**
Rosette & $25

Class I – Textiles - Youth (Ages 5-18)

		Premiums:		
		$5	$3	$2
Lot 01	Sewn Apron ♦			
Lot 02	Sewn Tote Bag ♦			
Lot 03	Sewn Pillow ♦			
Lot 04	Crocheted Crib Blanket ♦			
Lot 05	Crocheted Afghan ♦			
Lot 06	Any other Crocheted Item ♦			
Lot 07	Knitted Scarf ♦			
Lot 08	Knitted Crib Blanket ♦			
Lot 09	Knitted Afghan ♦			
Lot 10	Any other Knitted Item ♦			
Lot 11	Counted Cross-Stitch under 15” ♦			
Lot 12	Counted Cross-Stitch 15” & over ♦			
Lot 13	Machine Embroidery under 15” ♦			
Lot 14	Machine Embroidery 15” & over ♦			
Lot 15	Hand Embroidery under 15” ♦			
Lot 16	Hand Embroidery 15” & over ♦			
Lot 17	Needlepoint under 15” ♦			
Lot 18	Needlepoint 15” & over ♦			
Lot 19	Wall Hanging (18”x24” to 30”x42”) ♦			

Class J – Quilting

*Unless otherwise noted Quilt size should be 70” to 112”

		Premiums:		
Lot 01	Hand Appliqued Quilt ♦*	$20	$15	$12
Lot 02	Machine Appliqued Quilt ♦*	20	15	12
Lot 03	Hand Embroidered Quilt ♦*	20	15	12
Lot 04	Machine Embroidered Quilt ♦*	20	15	12
Lot 05	Hand-pieced & Hand-quilted ♦*	20	15	12
Lot 06	Hand-pieced & Machine-quilted♦*	20	15	12
Lot 07	Machine-pieced & Hand-quilted ♦*	20	15	12
Lot 08	Machine-pieced & Machine-quilted ♦*	20	15	12
Lot 09	Paper-pieced or Foundation-pieced Quilt ♦*	20	15	12
Lot 10	‘Pre-cut’ Pieced Quilt ♦*	20	15	12
Lot 11	Crazy/Crumb/Scrap Quilt ♦*	20	15	12
Lot 12	T-Shirt Quilt ♦*	20	15	12
Lot 13	Memory Quilt ♦*	20	15	12
Lot 14	Seasonal or Holiday Quilt ♦*	20	15	12
Lot 15	Pre-printed Panel Quilt ♦*	20	15	12
Lot 16	Baby Quilt (28” to 52”) ♦	20	15	12
Lot 17	Lap Quilt (36” to 70”) ♦	20	15	12
Lot 18	Mixed Techniques / piecing, applique, embroidery, embellished ♦*	20	15	12
Lot 19	Miniature Quilt (24” maximum)	12	10	8
Lot 20	Wall Hanging (18”x24” to 30”x42”) ♦	12	10	8
Lot 21	Quilt Top – Pieced – Not Quilted	15	12	10
Lot 22	Quilt Top – Other Technique – Not Quilted	15	12	10
Lot 23	Quilt Square / Pieced / 12” or less	10	8	6
Lot 24	Quilt Square / Pieced / over 12”	10	8	6
Lot 25	Quilt Square / Embroidered	10	8	6
Lot 26	Quilt Square / Other Technique	10	8	6
Lot 27	Quilted Garment	12	10	8
Lot 28	Quilted Home Décor piece	12	10	8
Lot 29	Quilted Purse, Tote, or Bag	12	10	8
Lot 30	Quilted Potholder or Hot Pad	6	4	2
Lot 31	Any other Quilted item not listed	6	4	2

BEST of SHOW Class J
Rosette & $50

Class K – Vintage/Antique Quilts

- Document each exhibit with the maker and approximate date the quilt was completed.

Premiums:
$25 $15 $12

Lot 01 Vintage/Antique Quilt, Pieced and Quilted at least 30 years ago
Lot 02 Vintage/Antique Quilt, Pieced and Quilted at least 50 years ago
Lot 03 Vintage/Antique Quilt, Appliqued, Embroidered, Embellished, cross-stitched, etc. at least 30 years ago
Lot 04 Vintage/Antique Quilt, Appliqued, Embroidered, Embellished, Cross-stitched, etc. at least 50 years ago
Lot 05 Vintage/Antique Quilt, Any other not listed at least 30 years old

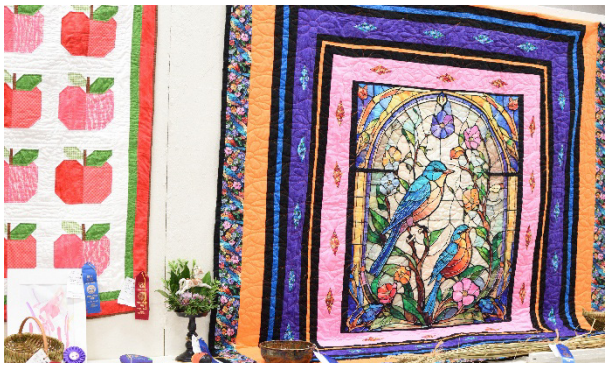
SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

August 29 at 7:00pm on the Farm & Home Stage

EXHIBITOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Farm & Home Exhibitor earning the most overall points.

Exhibitor of the Year: Rosette & $50
Runner-Up: Rosette & $25
2025 Winner: Marlene Carr
2025 Runner-Up: Eric Southerland



ARTISAN AWARD

The Farm & Home Exhibitor earning the most points in the following departments:
350-Fine Arts, 355-Photography, 360-Recycling, 370-Hobbies Crafts & Collectibles, & 380-Textiles & Needlework.

Artisan of the Year: Rosette & $25
2025 Winner: Kyndall P Miller

PIONEER AWARD

The Farm & Home Exhibitor earning the most points in the following departments:
310-Animal Products, 315-Bees & Honey, 320-Field Crops, 325-Horticulture, 330-Flowers & Houseplants, & 340-Canning.

Pioneer of the Year: Rosette & $25
2025 Winner: Gary Bradley

CLAUDINE DIXON AWARD

The Farm & Home Exhibitor earning the most points in 345-Culinary Arts. This award honors Ms. Claudine Dixon for all her years of participation at the Appalachian Fair. Her ideas and hard work have led the Appalachian Fair to become one of the largest fairs in the state of Tennessee. She worked tirelessly to make the Culinary/Cooking Department a highlight of the Farm & Home Building.

Claudine Dixon Award: Rosette & $50
2025 Winner: Heather Kunysz

Special Recognition Awards Exhibitor Rules and Information:

- Exhibitors may only win the SAME award 2 consecutive years.
- All Award Winners will receive a special gift and Rosette.
- Points System: Rosette = 10 points; Judges Choice = 8 points; Blue Ribbon = 5 points; Red Ribbon = 3 points; White Ribbon = 1 point

Fairest of the Fair Contest

"Tennessee's Fairest of the Fair"
Monday, August 24 at 7:00pm
on the Museum Stage
Entry Deadline: August 13

This contest is held in conjunction with "Tennessee's Fairest of the Fair" Contest, which is sponsored by the Tennessee Association of Fairs.

FAIREST OF THE FAIR RULES & INFORMATION:

- **Entry Fee & Sponsorship:**
  - A **$50 NON-REFUNDABLE ENTRY FEE** is required for each Contestant.
  - Each contestant must be sponsored by a civic organization, business, or family member.
  - Entry forms are available from the Appalachian Fair Office or may be downloaded from www.appalachianfair.com . Completed entries must be delivered to the Fair Office no later than August 13.
  - The number of contestants is limited to 30.
  - Payment may be made by check, cash, or credit card. Checks should be made payable to the Appalachian Fair.
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Contestants must be residents of Tennessee. An original birth certificate must be presented at the first rehearsal as all contestants must have reached their 16th birthday but not their 21st birthday on or before December 31 of the current year.
- **Judging Criteria:** Contestants will be judged on the following: Beauty – Poise – Personality.
- **Contest Details:** The Fairest of the Fair Pageant will be held at the Appalachian Fairgrounds on Monday, August 24, 2026, at 7:00pm on the Museum Stage. The contestant crowned Fairest of the Fair must be available to reign for the remainder of the week of the Fair, assisting with all pageant competitions and other Fair events as requested by Fair management. Additional rules and expectations are detailed on the official application form.
- **Disqualifications & Conduct:** Contestants are not eligible if they have ever been married, have had a child, competed in a prior Tennessee Association of Fair (TAF) State Pageant, or been convicted of a felony. All contestants must be of good moral character and must be, and have always been, of the female gender.
- **Attire Requirements:** Contestants must wear formal floor-length attire. Dresses may be two pieces but cannot consist of a wrap-skirt worn over a bodysuit. A modest midriff may be visible; however, bralettes are not appropriate. Contestants should dress age-appropriately for the 16-20 age group.
- **State Competition Eligibility:** Additional rules and eligibility requirements are established by the Tennessee Association of Fairs Pageant Committee for participation in the TAF Fairest of the Fair State Pageant. Please refer to the official application form for the complete list of state-level regulations.
- **Awards & Honors:** The young lady crowned Appalachian Fair's Fairest of the Fair will receive a $2,500 scholarship award, payable the following year upon the crowning of the 2026 Fairest of the Fair. Proof of school registration must be submitted to receive the scholarship award. The Fairest of the Fair will also represent the Appalachian Fair in the Tennessee Fairest of the Fair Contest held in Murfreesboro in January 2027. The Appalachian Fair will cover all travel expenses for the queen and her chaperone to attend the state competition.
- **State Competition Winner:** The winner of the state contest will receive the title of 'Tennessee's Fairest of the Fair' and such prizes as approved by the Tennessee Association of Fairs.

2025 Fairest of the Fair Winners:

Miss Appalachian Fair:

Faith Vance

1st Runner Up: Kayley Salyer
2nd Runner Up: Finley Poteet
3rd Runner Up: Emily Grace Jacobs
4th Runner Up: Cora Annslie Broyles
Miss Congeniality: Ireland Grace Talley

Appalachian Fair LITTLE MISS PAGEANT

Tuesday, August 25 at 6:00pm on the Museum Stage

Chairperson: Kim Castle | 423.418.0808 | appfairlmp@gmail.com
Entry forms and fees are requested by **August 13** but **must be received by 12:00 Noon, August 21**
or until the **maximum number of 25** contestants per division is reached.
Entries may be delivered, mailed, emailed, or faxed to: Appalachian Fair, PO Box 8218, Gray, TN 37615
appalachianfair@gmail.com 423.477.3211 Fax: 423.477.3853
Rehearsals will be held on Saturday, August 8 and Saturday, August 15 (times listed on the entry form)
Entry forms are available in the Fair Office or online at www.appalachianfair.com

LITTLE MISS PAGEANT RULES & INFORMATION:

- **Entry Fee:** Each contestant must pay a **$50 non-refundable entry fee**. The fee must accompany the completed entry form. Accepted payments: Cash, check, or credit card. Faxed or emailed forms will receive an online payment invoice. Entry forms and payment must be received before the contestant will be added to the roster.
- **Awards:** A **Queen** and **four (4) Runners-Up** will be chosen in each division, each receiving a trophy. All other contestants will receive a participation trophy.
- **Age Divisions:**
  - Wee Miss (Division I): 2-3 years old (must be accompanied onstage by an adult)
  - Tiny Miss (Division II): 4-6 years old
  - Little Miss (Division III): 7-9 years old
  - Little Miss Pre-Teen (Division IV): 10-12 years old
  - Teen Miss (Division V): 13-15 years old
- **Attire:** Contestants must wear a dress of their choice. Exposed midriffs are not permitted.
- **Judging:** Contestants will be judged on: Beauty – 75%; Personality – 25%. Judges' score sheets will not be made available to contestant or family members.
- **Proof of Age:** The Appalachian Fair reserves the right to request proof of age for any contestant.
- **Guidelines:** All contestants must abide by the rules and guidelines set by the Pageant Committee.
- **Eligibility Restrictions:** First-place winners are not eligible to compete again in the same division. 2026 Queens must be present to crown the 2027 winners and therefore may not compete the following year. Age divisions are determined by the contestant's age on the day of the contest.

Little Miss Photogenic Contest

Winners will be announced during the Little Miss Contest on Tuesday, August 25, on the Museum Stage. A Miss Photogenic Queen will be chosen in each of the five divisions.

Photogenic Rules:

- Contestants must be entered in the Little Miss Contest to participate.
- Each contestant must submit a 5x7 or 8x10 photo (unframed) to the Fair Office or to one of the rehearsals no later than Friday, August 21. The deadline for entry is 12:00Noon on August 21.
- The contestant's name, age, address, and phone number must be clearly written on the back of the photograph.
- A $10 non-refundable entry fee must accompany the Little Miss entry form for those participating in the Photogenic Contest.

Little Miss 2025 Winners:

Teen Miss: Tatum McAmis

Pre-Teen Miss: Kinsley Dillow

Little Miss: Penelope Jordan

Tiny Miss: Hadley Kate Sutherland

Wee Miss: Brielle Stanley

WOOL & WOOLIES REVUE

Department: 290

Friday, August 28 at 7:00pm in the Sheep Show Pavilion
Premiums offered: $850

Wool & Woolies Rules & Regulations:

- **Entry:** Entry forms are available at the fair office or on our website at www.appalachianfair.com. Entry forms should be submitted online or by August 21 to the Appalachian Fair office.
- **Presentation of Sheep:** Sheep should be presented in the most attractive and well-groomed manner. All animals must have been exhibited in either the Open or Junior Sheep Show.
- **Purpose of Event:** The contest provides an opportunity for spectators to view people modeling wool garments while leading their wool-producing sheep, promoting both the animal and the value of wool products.
- **Judging Standards:** Contestants will be evaluated on the following:
  - **Contestant's Garment:** Suitability, practicality, and appropriateness for the contestant's age and maturity.
  - **Poise & Appearance:** Overall presentation including accessories, grooming, and make-up as appropriate for the contestant's age and garment style. Contestants should appear comfortable, confident, and wear their garments to best advantage.
  - **Control & Presentation of Lamb:** Ability to handle, lead, and display the animal effectively.
- **Entry Requirements:** Each entry must include a brief contestant biography and a description of the garment being modeled.
- **Rehearsal Information:** Contestants are required to report to the Sheep Show Pavilion for rehearsal at 6:00pm on Friday, August 28.
- **Age Divisions:**
  - **Lot 1 – Wee Contestants:** 4 years & younger (may be accompanied by an adult)
  - **Lot 2 – Primary contestants:** 5-7 years old
  - **Lot 3 – Junior Contestants:** 8-11 years old
  - **Lot 4 – Intermediate Contestants:** 12-15 years old
  - **Lot 5 – Senior Contestants:** 16-20 years old
  - **Lot 6 – Adult Contestants:** 21 years & older

PREMIUMS:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th-10th	11th & above
$40	$35	$25	$10	$5

2025 Winners:

Wee Contestant:
Collier Salley

Primary Contestant:
Cash Webb

Junior Contestant:
Addison Malone

Intermediate Contestant:
Maggie Webb

Senior Contestant:
Ava Collier

Adult Contestant:
Hannah Malone-Holdway

Ms. Appalachian Fair and Ms. Appalachian Fair Senior Pageants

Wednesday, August 26 at 7:00pm on the Museum Stage

- The contest is **open to participants** between the ages of **30-54 or 55 & over** as of **August 24, 2026**.
- **Entry forms** & a complete list of **Rules & Regulations** may be obtained from the Appalachian Fair Office – (423) 477.3211 or downloaded online at – www.appalachianfair.com
- All entries must be submitted no later than **August 13, 2026**

GOT TALENT CONTEST

Saturday, August 29 at 6:00pm on the Museum Stage

- The contest is **open to amateur participants only**.
  - **Division I: Ages 6-18**
  - **Division II: Ages 19 and older**
- A **$20 entry fee** is required for each entry. Entry forms and a complete list of Rules & Regulations may be obtained from the Appalachian Fair Office at (423) 477.3211 or online at www.appalachianfair.com.
- All entries must be **submitted no later than August 14, 2026**

Appalachian Fair Got Talent Awards – Each Division

- 1st place - $500
- 2nd place - $300
- 3rd place - $200

DANCE COMPETITION

Friday, August 28 at 7:00pm on the Museum Stage

- The contest is open to dance companies and solo dancers of any age.
- A **$20 entry fee** is required for each entry. Entry forms and a complete list of Rules & Regulations may be obtained from the Appalachian Fair Office at (423) 477.3211 or online at www.appalachianfair.com
- All entries must be **submitted no later than August 14, 2026.**

Appalachian Fair Dance Competition Awards

- 1st place - $500
- 2nd place - $250
- 3rd place - $100

2025 Winners: 1st Place: Tatum McAmis
2nd Place: Amy Simmons
3rd Place: Sophie Tolley

Lego Build Event

Thursday, August 27 at 7:00pm on the Museum Stage

- A complete list of rules and regulations will be posted on our website: appalachianfair.com

Cheer Exhibition

Wednesday, August 26 at 7:00pm on the Museum Stage

- Information will be posted on our website: appalachianfair.com

BABY SHOW

Saturday, August 29 on the Museum Stage
Premiums offered: $650
$10 Entry Fee ~ NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Contestants should **arrive 30-45 minutes prior to their scheduled competition time** to complete registration. In the event of **inclement weather**, the contest will be **canceled**, as there is **no indoor facility** large enough to accommodate the audience and participants.

Age 6 through 12 months
Girls Judging begins at 9am/
Boys Judging begins at 10:30am

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Best Developed Girl	$25	$15	$10	$5	Ribbon
Best Developed Boy	$25	$15	$10	$5	Ribbon
Prettiest Girl	$25	$15	$10	$5	Ribbon
Most Handsome Boy	$25	$15	$10	$5	Ribbon
Miss Personality	$25				
Mr. Personality	$25				

2025 / 6-12 Month Old Girls / Best Developed & Prettiest

Ages 13 through 24 months
Girls Judging begins at 12Noon/
Boys Judging begins at 1:30pm

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Best Developed Girl	$25	$15	$10	$5	Ribbon
Best Developed Boy	$25	$15	$10	$5	Ribbon
Prettiest Girl	$25	$15	$10	$5	Ribbon
Most Handsome Boy	$25	$15	$10	$5	Ribbon
Miss Personality	$25				
Mr. Personality	$25				

2025 / 6-12 Month Old Boys / Best Developed & Most Handsome

Twins
All Twins – 6-24 months – Judging begins at 2:30pm

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
$50	$30	$20	$10	Ribbon

2025 / 13-24 Month Old Girls / Best Developed & Prettiest

2025 / 13-24 Month Old Boys / Best Developed & Most Handsome

2025 / 6-24 Month Old Twins

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HOW TO SUBMIT AN ONLINE ENTRY

- Visit our website: www.appalachianfair.com
- Go to the Department page and scroll down to select 'Submit On-line Entries Here.'
- Choose the type of entry you are submitting - Farm & Home, Livestock, or Youth
- Log-in and create a username and password by following these steps:
  - Click the register button.
  - Create your exhibitor ID or username – must be 6-20 characters.
  - Create your password – must be 3-15 characters.
  - Enter a security word to help you remember your log-in ID.
  - Enter your name, address, phone number, & email address – please fill out everything! – then click the register button.
- Submit your entries.
- Click 'Add New Exhibit' link.
- Choose the department you are entering and then the class.
- For Livestock entries, you will be asked to enter additional information about your entries (such as breed, birthdate, animal name, registration number, etc.). For other types of entries, simply choose the lot that you are entering.
- You will be asked to confirm that your entry is correct.
- You can then submit any additional entries. A list of your entries will be displayed.
- Once ALL of your entries have been submitted, click on the 'checkout' link.
- If an entry fee is required – Livestock entry fees – you will receive an online payable invoice after your entries have been accepted. Livestock exhibitors may request to purchase exhibitor passes as well.
- You will get an email confirming the receipt of your entries withing 48 hours. If you have any remaining questions or issues, please contact the Appalachian Fair office at 423.477.3211.

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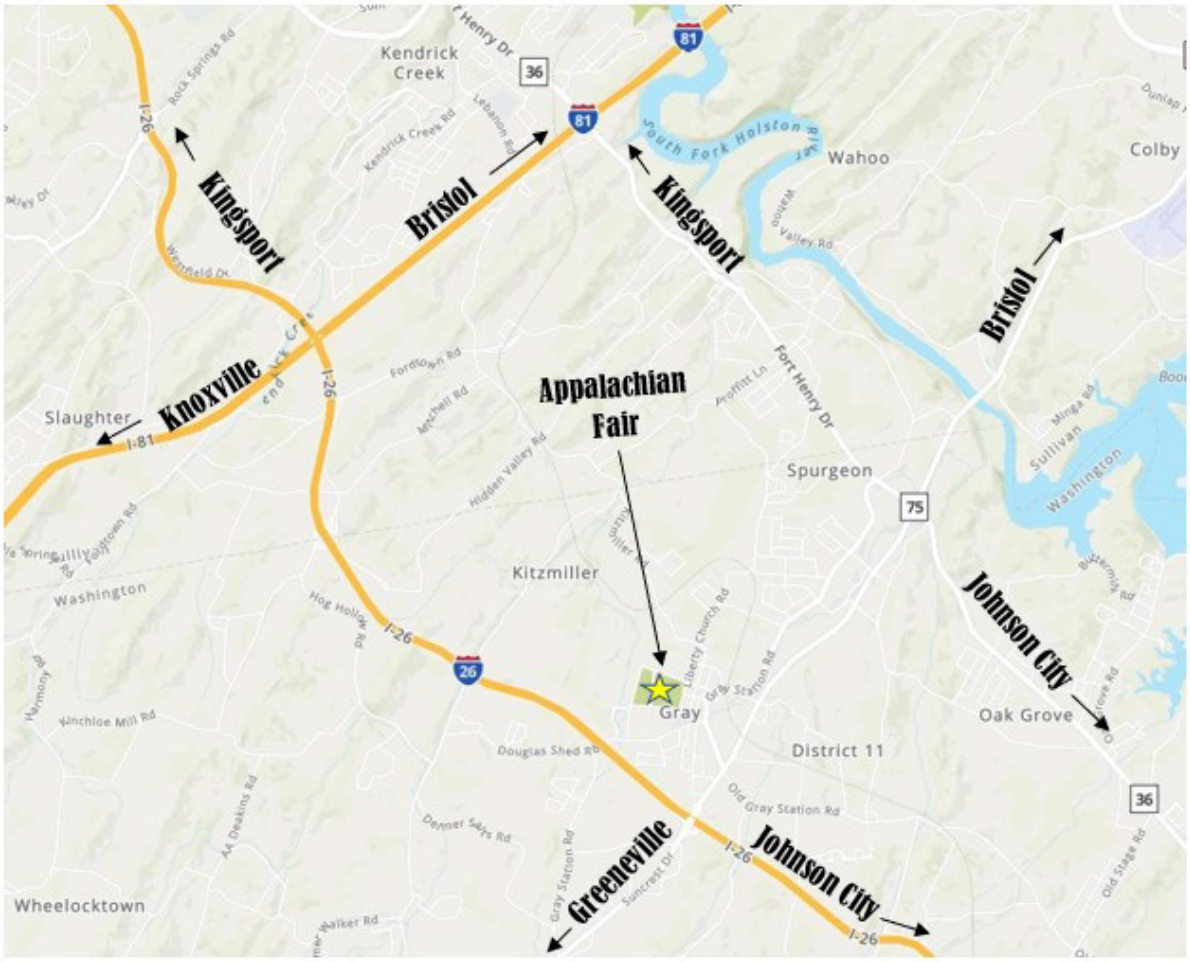

DIRECTIONS:

GPS Address location is: 100 Lakeview Street, Gray, TN

Located off I-26, Exit 13 – Bobby Hicks Hwy / Suncrest Drive / TN-75 in Gray, TN

From I-81 take Exit 57A – I-26 towards Johnson City

to Exit 13 – Bobby Hicks Hwy/ Suncrest Drive / TN-75

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